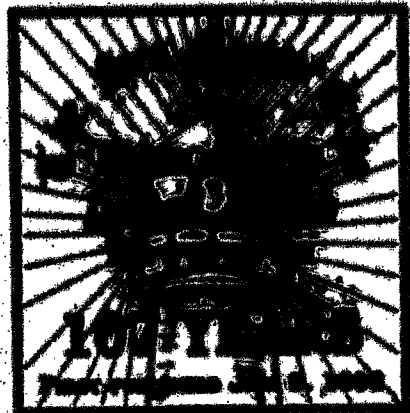


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Cancer Society's Walk for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Hancock County is scheduled for this Friday, Aug. 13, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. at the Hancock Medical Center Walking Track.

The public is invited to participate. Food and entertainment will be provided.

The event will begin with a Cancer Survivors Reception from 6 to 7 p.m. All cancer survivors and their families are invited.

At 7 p.m., the cancer survivors will begin the Relay for Life by taking the first lap around the track.

At 9:30 p.m., the Relay will include a luminary ceremony, with luminary bags lining the track. The bags are sold in memory or in honor of a cancer survivor. The society requests a \$10 donation for each luminary, and they may be purchased from team members or at the event.

Hancock County WalkAmerica

There will be a Hancock County WalkAmerica team captains meeting at Coast Electric Power Association's meeting room from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19.

All team captains and any interested new teams are welcome.

The meeting is billed as a "brown bag" bash, with drinks and desserts provided.

For more information, please call Bruce Marie at 463-7308 or John Wilkerson at 467-4667.

TIDES

DAY HIGH LOW

Mon. 10:43 a. 14:33 p.
Tue. 11:52 a. 14:51 p.
Wed. 12:29 p. 11:51 p.
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HANDCRAFT

Navy's Stennis plans draw fire

Taylor objects to "fee area" base

BY ED LEPOMA
U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor is crying foul over the Navy's plans to build barracks at the Stennis Space Center to temporarily house and school a special training force.

The Department of the Navy published a "Notice of Intent" in past issues of the Sea Coast Echo.

The advertisement informed the public that "The Department of the Navy proposes to establish the Naval Special Coastal Warfare and Riverine

Training Center at the Stennis Space Center, Mississippi."

The proposed action would include construction of training, supply and maintenance facilities for Special Boat Unit (SBU) 22, the Navy Seals, currently operating in temporary facilities at Stennis.

The Navy notice said it intends to construct a school, barracks and galley (cafeteria) for the Naval Small Craft Instructional and Technical Training School (NAVSCI-ATTS) that is being relocated

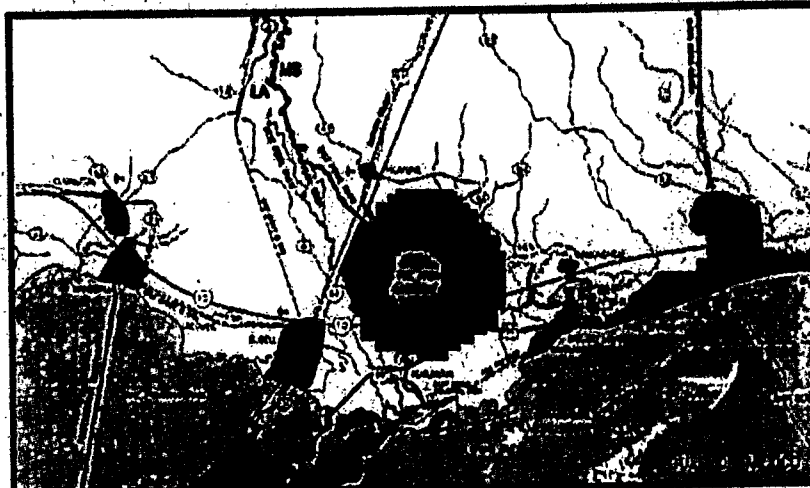
from a Naval station in Rodman, Panama.

The location for the facility is a 150-acre tract of land adjacent to the Main Canal, where Navy Seals are storing amphibious equipment and are training.

The Navy is preparing an Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS), and asked for comments from the public by July 16.

In the 1960s, when Missis-

NAVY-PAGE 12A



U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor has raised objections to the U.S. Navy's plans to build barracks within the fee area at Stennis Space Center.

Going up



Workers including, from left, Bay St. Louis Maintenance Supervisor Kim Favre, Jerry Ortiz, Jeff Davis and Ron Smith begin erecting a block wall Thursday for the Bay St. Louis Tercentennial Memorial.

Submitted photo

Results not changed with totals

BY ED LEPOMA

The count of absentee ballots changed the outcome of Tuesday primaries in Hancock County a little, but here's a list of those heading into Aug. 24 runoffs.

In the sheriff's race, incumbent Democrat Ronnie Peterson will go against Steve Garber. Final totals show Garber, a former deputy sheriff, with 4,198 votes, compared to Peterson, with 3,744. The winner of the Democratic nomination will face Republican Ray Murphy in the Nov. 2 general election.

In the race for tax collector/assessor, Jimmie Ladner Jr. will face off against deputy assessor Carolyn Maurigi Adam for the Democratic nomination. Ladner led in the official tally, gathering 3,961 to 3,382 for Adam. The winner of that race will face Republican E. Lee Bennett in November.



Garber



Peterson

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Animal shelter set to reopen

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD

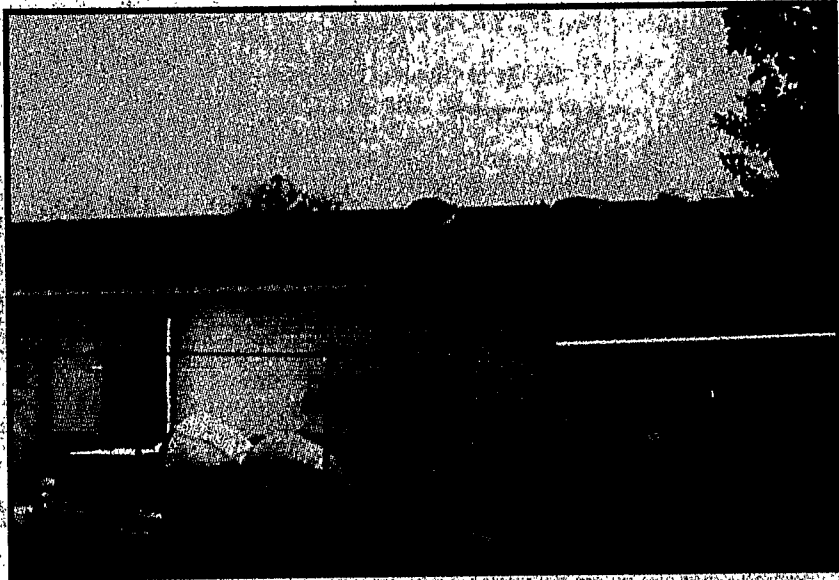
The public is invited at 9:30 Friday when the remodeled and scrubbed-clean Waveland Animal Shelter reopens.

The shelter, at 322 Gulfside Street off St. Joseph, was closed the first two weeks of August to get a whole new look and attitude.

The entire shelter was scrubbed from top to bottom, the paint freshened, the roof replaced, and new stalls and runs for the animals were added. Renovations have addressed all the needs that the Humane Society recommends for housing animals.

People will notice the difference as soon as they walk through the door of the cinder-

SHELTER-PAGE 12A



The newly-renovated Waveland Animal Shelter will re-open this Friday, Aug. 13, with a special public open house at 9:30 a.m. The shelter had been closed for two weeks.

Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma

Developer plans air park homes

BY ED LEPOMA

Plans by a developer to build a residential air-strip community have raised concerns of some residents in the White Cypress community of Hancock County.

The county planning commission held a public hearing Thursday on a preliminary site and master plan for what would be called the Mint Julip Air Park Subdivision.

Developer Tyrone Gill has purchased a 173-acre tract now zoned R-3, multi-family residential, and wants to develop single-family homes, some of which would face a grass airstrip.

Gill told planners he envisioned "a flying community," where planes would have priority over vehicles on streets in the subdivision. Ult-

AIRSTRIP-PAGE 11A

Shave & a haircut



Waveland Alderman Louie Smolenski gets his infamous silver mane shaved at the Holiday Inn Lounge Wednesday evening to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Bay council approves employee raises, drainage contract bids

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis officials accepted a bid Monday for the final phase of drainage improvements, and agreed to across-the-board pay raises for city employees just as the fiscal year is ending.

Council members also heard a report that this area likely won't be hit by power shortages as the long hot summer continues, but were warned that it's possible.

On a recommendation from engineer James J. Chiniche, council accepted a bid from Kappa Development and General Contracting Inc. for \$1,121,283 for drainage "Pro-

ject B," the last of three segments of the city's overall upgrade problem.

Colom Construction Co., which won the first two contracts, was almost \$200,000 higher than Kappa with a bid for Project B.

In all, there were nine bids, ranging from Kappa's low offer to McDonald Construction Co.'s high bid of \$1,748,184.

In another drainage matter, Mayor Eddie Favre said county officials had agreed Tuesday to a joint agreement that will upgrade drainage in the Hancock hospital area, and to helping the city with portions of the downtown drainage pro-

gram. The pay raise matter brought almost no discussion after Favre said the city had promised to give employee raises this year if the municipal financial picture would allow it.

The numbers, he said, "are quite a bit better than we anticipated." Several areas of revenues have been over projections during the year, he said, and expenses have been held down below expectations.

Council approved an across-the-board boost of 30-cents per hour for hourly workers and \$600 a year, salaried workers.

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THOMAS L. ASHBY
JOHN H. CARSWELL
JOSHUA W. CLARK
ALGOT ALEXIS GREEN
JOHN D. JONES
LEROY LADNIER, SR.
MARGARET O. MIRANDY
KIMELLY ROBERTS
MSGR. ELMO ROMAGOSA
WILLEM VANCALSEM, III

THOMAS L. ASHBY
 Thomas Lawrence Ashby, 81, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Ashby was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Laughlin Service Funeral Home in Huntsville, Ala., for services and burial.

JOHN H. CARSWELL
 John H. Carswell of Waveland, died Aug. 7, 1999, at Biloxi.

Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 8, from 7 p.m. until midnight, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services are set for Monday, with burial at Waveland Cemetery.

JOSHUA W. CLARK
 Joshua Wayne Clark, 2, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in New Orleans. Joshua was a native of Gulfport and a member of Pass Christian First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Nollin Clark. Survivors include his parents, Carrell and Diane Clark; two sisters, Rhonda Clark and Kayla Clark, all of Pass Christian; his grandparents, Anthony and Ruth Dandrea of Pass Christian and Gloria Clark of State Line, Miss., and numerous aunts and uncles. Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services

An Offering Of Thanks

The family of Bobby Arnold would like to express their sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors who supported us so unselfishly during this difficult time in our life.

A special thank-you to West Building Materials. Bobby loved you all so much. A very special thank-you to the Drummond family, who gave so much love and understanding to my mother and father during their time of loss and grief.

I would like to express my appreciation to Father Fannon and St. Clare Church.

To my sister, Pam, you truly touched all our hearts.

Thank you,
 Sharon, James and
 Robert Arnold

were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. The family prefers memorials to the Hematology Clinic at Memorial Hospital or to the Pediatric Floor at Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

ALGOT ALEXIS GREEN
 Algot Alexis Green, age 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 6, 1999, at Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JOHN D. JONES
 John Denver Jones, 67, of Picayune, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, in Picayune.

Mr. Jones was a native of Little Springs, Miss. and was a machinist for General Electric/Global NASA. He was a member of Sones Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elberta Jones of Picayune; a son, Ronald E. Jones of Picayune; two daughters, Carol Rankin of Mendenhall, Miss. and Andrea Jones of Picayune; a brother, Herman Jones of Picayune and a sister, Helen Williams of Picayune; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Sones Chapel Cemetery in Millard, Miss.

LEROY LADNIER, SR.
 Leroy Percy Ladnier, Sr., 82, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Ladnier was a native of DeLisle.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Florine Dedeaux Lassabe; his father, Louis Ladnier; his first wife, Hazel "Lucy" Cuevas; his second wife, Lucille Ladnier; and brothers Purvis Ladnier and Mitchell Ladnier.

Survivors include sons Leroy P. "Butch" Ladnier, Jr. of Opelousas, La., Lionel F. Ladnier of Bay St. Louis; daughters Jean Ellis of Kiln, Janet Bernard of Arnaudville, La., Brenda Cangelano of Plant City, Fla., Ruth Ann Peterson of Dedeaux; 33 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Roten Bayou.

MARGARET O. MIRANDY
 Margaret O. Mirandy, 69, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Mirandy was a native of El Paso, Texas, and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1975. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley S. Mirandy; and her parents, Jose and Ana Gomez Ontiveros.

Survivors include three sons, Ernest Joseph Mirandy of Huntsville, Ala., and Michael Wesley Mirandy and James Richard Mirandy, both of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Arturo Ontiveros of El Paso; three sisters, Lydia Mazzocchi of New Mexico, Abigail Leahy of Tucson, Ariz., and Oralia Rowe of El Paso; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, followed by graveside services in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

KIMELLY ROBERTS
 Kimelly Martin Roberts, 39, of Milton, Fla., died Saturday, July 31, 1999, in Florida.

Mrs. Roberts was a former resident of Lumberton and a certified nurse's aide. She was a member of Little Black Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherri Cichocki and Julie Martin, both of Lumberton; her parents, Willmer Howard Lowe of Waveland and Braddis D. Strivings of Harvey, La.; a sister, Betty Hembree of Marrero, La.; a brother, Howard "Bubba" Lowe of Harvey; and a granddaughter.

Services were conducted Thursday at White Funeral Home chapel in Lumberton. Burial was in Little Black Creek Cemetery.

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Correction

In the Hancock Chamber tab, published in the July 18 Sea Coast Echo, the following members were left off the membership list: Allison Anderson, Unabridged Architecture, Frances Graves, The Beauty Depot, James A. Maness and Fairview Campgrounds.

On page 12, Allison Anderson's name was misspelled in the Chamber Vision 2000 story.

On page 4, the Letter from the President was written by Teri Wylly, 1999 Board of Directors president. Her name was mistakenly left off the letter.

A number of committee stories contained information from last year's activities, rather than from the current year.

Thibodaux and lived in the New Orleans area for many years before moving to Waveland last year. He attended St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington and Notre Dame Seminary.

He was ordained in 1947. Early in his career he served parishes in Cut Off and New Orleans and was chaplain at Ursuline Convent and Academy. In 1962 he became the founding editor of the Clarion Herald, the archdiocesan newspaper.

He held the position for 12 years while at the same time serving as pastor and administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish and later at Holy Trinity Church.

He was former pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church and St. Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie where he oversaw the construction of a new parish church and was named a Prelate of Honor (August 1980). He was appointed Port Chaplain (1984-89) saying masses in several languages. In 1988 he became pastor of Infant Jesus of Prague Church in Harvey where he remained until his retirement in 1998.

He was previously national secretary of the Catholic Broadcasters Association, president of the National Catholic Conference of Seafarers, assistant director and later director of the Propagation of the Faith, director of the Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement, member of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission, chaplain to the Catholic Daughters of America, Chaplain to the Catholic Physicians Guild of New Orleans, chaplain to Knights of Columbus Councils, and Archdiocesan Chaplain to the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher.

He was a spiritual director on many pilgrimages. He was named Monsignor in 1980. He received several Catholic Press Association awards for photography. A volume of his photography was published in 1997 on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Gabriel Romagosa and Lydia Elodie Achee Romagosa of LaFourche.

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Thanks from Constable Leo E. Ladner
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 Pd Pol Ad by Leo Ladner

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 Sibling class, August 14, 3-4.

"Breathing Better"
 Free respiratory screening at an informative class conducted by respiratory therapist Michael Faul. August 24, 10 a.m.

"Heartsaver"
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 Learn to cope with stress August 30, 10 a.m. Presented by Joan Evans, MSW.

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Waveland police Longo honors

BY BERNIE WEDGWOOD
Keeping with tradition, the entire Waveland Police Department turned out in full dress uniform to present itself Wednesday night to Mayor Tommy Longo and the Board of Aldermen.

The contingent included Chief James Varnell (16 years), Asst. Chief Sandra Henley (21) years, Criminal Investigator James Goss (10 years), Patrolmen Ed Prendergast (13 years),

and Ronald Garcia (10 years). Longo commended the officers, saying, "These men and women do a tremendous job. When they leave their homes each morning, they put it all on the line every day to keep our city safe."

Also thanking the men and women of the department was Rick Fayard, representing American Medical Response, which provides emergency and sometimes, routine medical ser-

vice to Hancock County, including Waveland.

Fayard reported that AMR has a 98 percent compliance rate with an average response time within the city of 6.6 minutes. The mandate calls for an 80 percent compliance rate and an average response time of 10 minutes.

So far this year, Fayard said AMR has responded to 301 calls with 297 of those being emergencies.

In other business, Aldermen learned:

- The upgrades to local ball-parks continues by the Navy Seabees;
- Sewer upgrades on Hwy. 90 and on Sycamore Street are moving along on schedule;
- Drainage work on Whispering Pines is scheduled to be finished this week;
- Grant applications are also being finalized for the police department.

Longo also announced that the city hopes to take advantage of the benefits of the Main Street program, shared by Mississippi and Arkansas, which encourages the revitalization and renovation of downtown areas.

Money needed to endow Smith Scholarship at USM

Aug. 13 will mark ten years since Congressman Larkin I. Smith died in an airplane crash while returning home after throwing out the ceremonial ball opening the Dixie Youth World Series in Hattiesburg.

Out of the tragedy of Larkin's death, something good emerged: A scholarship fund was established in his honor at the University of Southern Mississippi Criminal Justice Department. The fund is intended to assist students who are majoring in law enforcement, and

in doing so, raise the quality of law enforcement in Mississippi.

After ten years, the scholarship funds are low. In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Larkin's death, USM, in conjunction with Larkin's family and friends, is raising money to replenish those funds.

"There are so many students who could benefit from this scholarship fund," Larkin's widow, Sheila Smith said. "We would appreciate any amount of money people could donate. It would honor Larkin's name and

his contribution to our community, and it would help prepare future law enforcement officers who will be able to make their own contribution to our community."

Gov. Kirk Fordice and Gulfport Mayor Bob Short have proclaimed this Friday, Aug. 13, "Congressman Larkin I. Smith Day in Mississippi" in recognition of Smith's service as congressman and law enforcement officer. On Friday night, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott will be the keynote speaker at a dinner to raise money for the scholarship fund.

Contributions to the fund should be made payable to USM/Larkin Smith Scholarship Fund and mailed to USM/Larkin Smith Scholarship Fund, Box 10026, Hattiesburg MS 39406.

Bay youth football registration

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League will hold its final registration on Monday, August 9 from 6pm to 8pm at the baseball complex on Athletic Drive.

Any children between the years of 6-12 that are interested in playing football are encouraged to sign up for the regular season at this time.

Also, if anyone is interested in coaching one of the teams, please inform the officials at registration.

For more information, please call Ree Elliott at 467-3904.

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Girls claim title, head to region

The Bay St. Louis Girl's Little League Fast-Pitch Softball Senior League (14-16 year olds) on Friday defeated the Columbus, Ga. team to capture the title at the Southeast Division II Tournament at Talladega, Alabama.

The team is now headed for the regional tournament at Jeffersonton, Ky., where the girls will represent Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Louisiana against Texas, Florida and South Carolina teams.

The winner of the regional tournament will head to the World Series.

OBITUARIES

Continued from 2A

Parish, and a brother, Dr. Jerome "Joseph" Romagosa of Lafayette.

Survivors include two nephews, David Jerome Romagosa of Lafayette and John Litton Romagosa of Cecilia; and a niece, Ann Louise Romagosa of Fort Collins, Colo.

Visitation was Friday at St. Clement of Rome Church in Metairie followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass. Burial was in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Rev. Msgr. Elmo L. Romagosa Burse c/o the Archdiocesan Seminary Fund, Vocation Office, 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125.

Leitz-Egan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLEM VANCALSEM, III

Willem F. vanCalsem, III, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, July 30, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. vanCalsem was born in Holland in 1908. While in Holland he was owner and publisher of a newspaper and a commercial print shop. During World War II he was a member of the resistance. He immigrated with his family to the United States in 1948 and was a resident of the Waveland and Bay St. Louis area since 1954.

He retired from Seafarers International Union and had been an amateur photographer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nelly A. vanCalsem; and a son, Hubert vanCalsem.

Survivors include sons Robert H. vanCalsem of Pass Christian and Willem F. vanCalsem, IV of New Orleans; a daughter, Agatha Galvez of Bay St. Louis, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be private. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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A Message from Don Watson

I would like to sincerely thank all of the people that voted for me during the primary for sheriff of Hancock County.

When I decided to run for sheriff it was for ONE reason. I felt that my 25 years of Full Time law enforcement made me well qualified. If I had been elected, Hancock County would have had an experienced police officer as sheriff.

Now that I am no longer a candidate, I am PROUD to support the only other qualified FULL TIME law enforcement officer in our race, our present sheriff:

RONNIE PETERSON

Having been in law enforcement for as long as I have, I know the importance of having an experienced person in charge; therefore, I ask my friends and supporters to vote for:

SHERIFF RONNIE PETERSON.

Thank you,

Don Watson

Pd Pol by the Committee to elect Ronald Peterson

Thank You!
From Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of District 1 who supported me and helped me with my campaign for re-election as Supervisor of District 1.

I would also like to ask you for your support in the General Election on November 2, 1999, as I will again be running for re-election as Supervisor of District 1.

With your continues support and help, I would be honored to serve all the people of District 1, and all of Hancock County, as your elected official.

I sincerely appreciate all your support and effort during my campaign for re-election, and hope you will continue to support me in November.

Pd Pol Ad by Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner

ATTENTION KSMART SHOPPERS

The Canon ELPH APS camera, shown on Page 25, of our August 8th Sale Circular is on sale for \$229.99. The correct regular price is \$249.99 and not \$269.00 as shown in the ad. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers



Thank You!

To everyone who worked so very hard and voted on August 3rd

KOGER
Senate

Dave Koger
Remember to vote in the August 24th run-off election

Pd Pol Adv by Dave Koger

Thank You!



I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and overwhelming vote of confidence for me on August 3. Your voice was heard and I will continue to do my very best for the people of District #4 and all of the people of this county.

You have elected me to lead this county into the 21st century and I vow not to let you down.

A special "thank you" for all who took the time to vote because it is a privilege and to all who helped personally in my campaign, THANK YOU! I couldn't have done it without you...

I look forward to serving you for the next four years.

Sincerely,

Steve Seymour

Supervisor-District 4

Pd Pol Adv by Steve Seymour

"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We have been reading and hearing about a lot of voting problems from three nearby counties since Tuesday's primary elections.

To my knowledge, problems were very minor with the Democratic and Republican primaries held in Hancock County.

A lot of the success in Tuesday's Hancock County election can be attributed to the cooperation between Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Mike Benvenuti, Republican Executive Committee Chairman Dr. A.K. Martinovich, their committee members, Hancock County Election Commissioner Chairman Keith Hoda and Hancock County Circuit Clerk and Registrar of Voters Pam Metzler and everyone else who was involved in the election. Let us not forget the poll workers, too.

To have a good election takes a lot of effort and preparation, making sure ballots are correct, installed properly in the machines, machines are working, etc.

I have been told that many of our voting machines have been in use for many elections, yet they still perform the job necessary.

Congratulations to everyone who had a part in making Hancock County's primary elections as smooth as they ran.

Friday night is a big event for the American Cancer Society in Hancock County.

The annual Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held Friday, August 13, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. at the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

Some 20 teams have already been committed to participate in the big cancer fund raiser including one from The Echo.

A cancer survivors reception will begin the Relay For Life from 6 to 7 p.m. and all cancer survivors and families are invited.

At 9:30 p.m. a special Luminary Ceremony will take place around the Walking Track. Luminary bags will line the track, and luminaries in memory of a cancer victim or a cancer survivor will be for a donation of \$10 each.

Throughout the night there will be activities and entertainment for all to enjoy.

The Hancock County chairperson is Kristi Logan with team recruiters Jody Compretta, Anne Andry and Janet McQueen; activities and entertainment, Anne Andry; and logistics, Gene Moran.

The Relay For Life is a 12 hour relay involving teams with 8-12 people competing against each other for the most money raised by walking around a track in relay fashion for 12 hours.

The team members camping out enjoy entertainment, food, games, and camaraderie create a community team-building atmosphere.

Theme of the Relay For Life is "Progress through the decades — party like it's 1999."

If you would like to sponsor a team, give the American Cancer Society a call at 896-8936 and ask for Angela or Kristi Logan, 463-7220, or Jody Compretta, 255-0450.

In case you would like to join a team on Friday night, I am sure there would be room to join one of the 20 teams already signed.

Sounds like they will have a great time. We hope to see you on Friday night at the Relay For Life.

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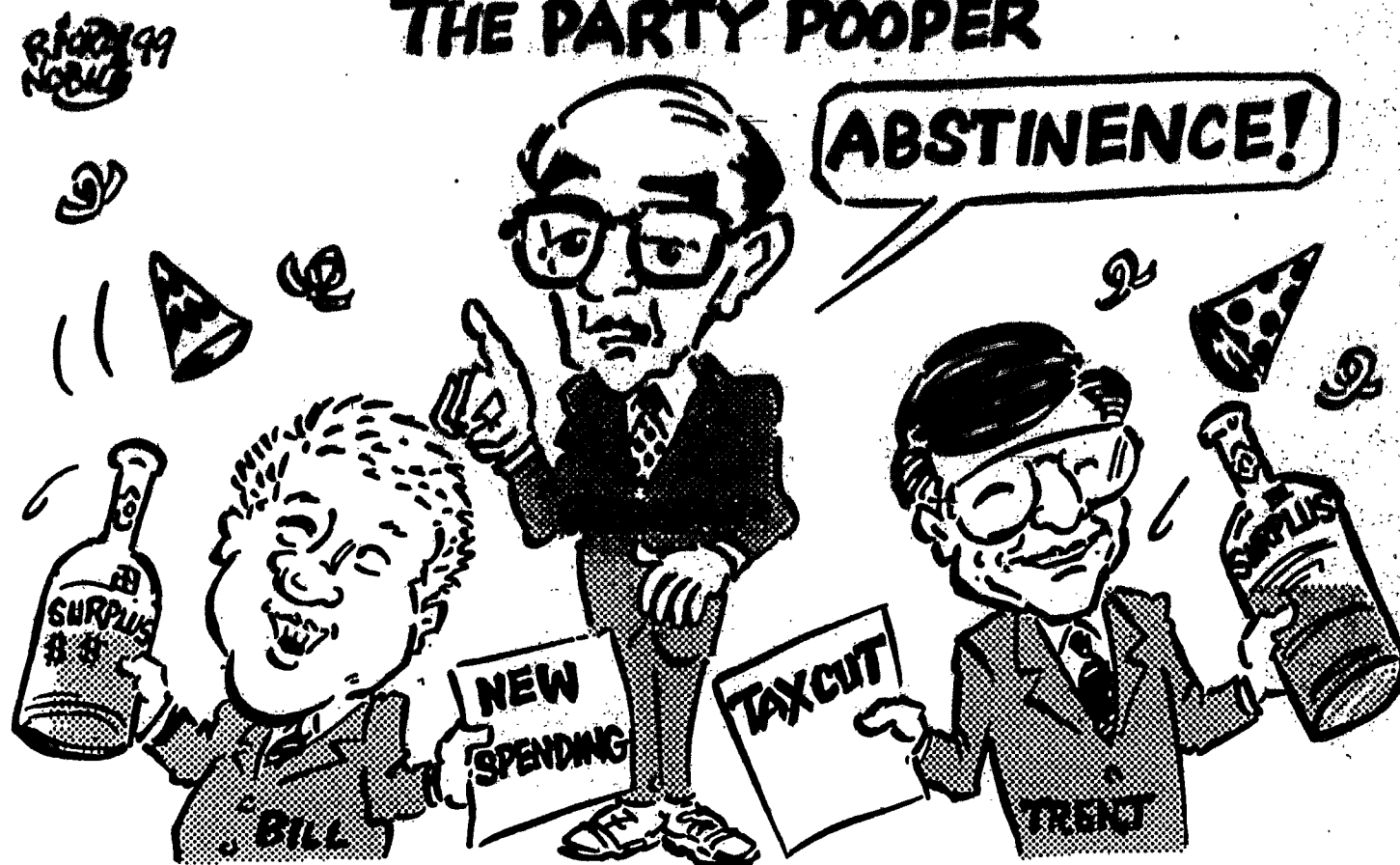
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IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

There is no budget surplus

Our nation's government does not have a surplus. At the end of June, our nation was \$5.638 trillion in debt. \$1.268 trillion of this debt is owed to foreign lending institutions and \$749 billion is owed to the Social Security Trust Fund.

This fiscal year, it is estimated that the national debt will increase by \$90 billion. By comparison, this \$90 billion is one-third of our entire annual budget of \$270 billion for national defense. Interest payments on our nation's debt are estimated to be \$356 billion for the current fiscal year.

In the past 10 months, our nation has spent \$50 billion more on interest payments on the national debt than it has spent on our nation's defense. Since January 1995, Republicans have controlled both the House and Senate.

Article One, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power to appropriate funds and provide for the nation's defense.

In 1995, the GOP's "contract with America," Item Six, Republicans said they would "prohibit defense cuts." Yet, the Republican majority has passed five budgets and they have still done nothing to change the fact that we have 12,000 soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who are eligible for food stamps.

Also, for the past three years the final budgets passed by the Republican majority in Congress contained little or no increases for the Veterans Administration.

In addition, Congress has not funded the additional \$1.2 billion that is necessary to provide for the medical care that our military retirees were promised when they enlisted.

This nation cannot turn its back on our active duty military, our veterans, our retired military and those who depend on Social Security.

For these reasons, I feel that the \$792 billion tax cut recently passed by the House is nothing short of fiscal irresponsibility.

The tax reduction passed by the House will give a \$400 billion tax break to the top one percent of taxpayers, but the House majority leadership says we can't afford \$100 million to get 12,000 of our active duty military personnel off food stamps. I think that is shameful.

However that is not the worst of it. In addition to tax cuts for other various special interests, the Washington Post reported that tax breaks were given to seaplane owners in Alaska, sawmills in Maine, whaling captains in Alaska, Carolina woodlot owners and multi-billionaire Warren Buffett, the second richest person in the world.

According to the Department of the Treasury, during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, the country had a "cumulative surplus" of \$40.7 billion.

However, it is important to note that this so-called surplus consists of a surplus of \$78.8 billion in the Social Security trust funds minus a deficit of \$38.1 billion for the rest of the government.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) estimates a final Fiscal Year 1999 "unified surplus" of \$98.8 billion. However this is an accounting gimmick because they are using the \$123.6 billion Social Security surplus to hide the \$24.8 billion deficit for the rest of the budget.

One of the line items on the stub of your paycheck is what you pay in Social Security taxes (FICA). Our nation has a moral obligation to use this money for one thing and one thing only. To pay Social Security benefits to those who earned them.

To use Social Security funds to disguise the enormity of our nation's national debt is morally wrong. Certainly, spending Social Security funds on anything else is a horrible injustice to the hard working citizens of this country.

In the year 2014 is projected that Social Security will be paying out more to recipients than the Social Security will be taking in from those who are paying into the Social Security Trust Fund.

As the post World War II "baby boomers" retire and start drawing Social Security, a growing percentage of society will become Social Security benefit recipients rather than contributors. This is because our nation's birth rate has declined and more Americans are living healthier and longer lives.

In 1950 when Social Security had been around for more than a decade, the ratio between workers paying into the system and those receiving Social Security benefits was 16.5 to one. Currently, the worker to recipient ratio has already dropped to 3.4 to one and by 2014 our nation will be paying out more than it receives in Social Security taxes.

While some of us may not be around in 2014, we owe it to our children, our grandchildren and future generations not to burden them with a growing national debt and higher interest payments on the national debt.

It would also be immoral on our part if we do not take all the necessary steps to guarantee the fiscal soundness of the Social Security System and the survival of this great nation.

In the years that I have had the privilege of being South Mississippi's congressman, our nation's annual operating deficit has shrunk from \$321 billion to \$24.8 billion. Now, the best thing that I can do for our nation is to pay off our \$5.638 trillion debt.

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

VA disability overview

Service members do not have to be retired from the military to receive disability benefits from the Veterans Administration (VA).

There are two distinct disability entitlement programs: the Improved Pension benefit, and the Service-connected Disability benefit. The difference between the two is:

Improved Pension: War time veterans with limited income and having disabilities that are not traceable to their military service may qualify for a VA pension.

The amount of entitlement will vary, depending upon three factors: the individual's income level, the number of dependents, and the independence capacity.

For 1999, the basic annual pension for an individual is \$8,778. With no income and one dependent, the pension increases to \$11,497. For each additional family member, the pension increased by another \$1,496; and any income the veteran is receiving, or will receive in the future, is subtracted from this payment program.

It is up to the veteran to report any change in income, whether it be a one-time increase or an ongoing one.

Any winnings from the casinos that are reported to the IRS must also be reported to the VA. Otherwise, an overpayment will be created and the veteran must reimburse the VA. Until he/she does so, the pension will be discontinued.

Service-connected disability:

Former military members with injuries or diseases incurred in or aggravated as a result of active service qualify for

service-connected disability payments from the VA.

These are separate from the permanent and temporary disability entitlements made by the Department of Defense (DoD).

VA Disability payments are subtracted from military retirement pay and is reduced by the amount of the Defense Department severance pay.

The amount paid to veterans varies by the level of disability. For a 10 percent disability rating, there is a \$96 per month payment, all the way to \$1,989 for a 100 percent disability rating.

Only those veterans with a disability rating greater than 30 percent qualify for dependent increments for their spouse and each dependent child.

Some veterans may receive both DoD military disability and a VA disability, but others may qualify for only one or the other.

Those who do receive both entitlements must waive \$1 of their military retirement pay for each VA dollar they receive. VA payment is tax-free whereas most military retirement is not.

The disability-based portion of retirement pay is not taxed, however, VA programs cover all military medical care.

An examination to determine the status of the veteran's ailments is usually required every 1-2 years. The level of disability may be updated as a result.

100 percent service-connected disabled veterans receive other DoD benefits. For example, they may use military exchanges, commissaries, and theaters. Their spouses and any children living at home also qualify.

Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

By State Auditor Phil Bryant
GENERAL

Q May a governing authority reimburse employees for vocational or college-level courses which are directly related to their job?

A Yes, provided the governing authority implements a policy which requires the employee to reimburse the governing authority for the expense of the education if the employee leaves the governing authority before a reasonable period of employment has expired. (Attorney General's opinion to Chapman dated June 4, 1999)

Q Are donations considered public funds after receipt?

A Yes. (Attorney General's Opinion to Bruni dated May 15, 1998 and Sherard dated Aug. 30, 1996)

Q Must a public body allow citizens to obtain copies of its official minutes?

A Yes. (§§25-61-1 through 25-61-17)

Q Should invoices for goods and services be paid within a

certain time limit?

A Yes. Section 31-7-305 requires payments to be delivered to the vendor no later than 45 days after receipt of an undisputed invoice after receipt of an undisputed invoice and receipt, inspection and approval of the goods and services.

The public body will be liable to the vendor, in addition to the amount of the invoice, for interest at a rate of 1 1/4 percent per month or portion thereof on the unpaid balance from the expiration of the 45-day period.

SCHOOLS

May a school board increase the minimum sick and personal leave allowed by state statute?

A Yes, section 37-7-307(6)(d), allows the school board to establish reasonable rules and regulations having the general effect of enlarging, increasing or providing greater sick or personal leave allowances than the minimum standards established by this section in the discretion of the school board of each school district.

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Lott keynotes fund-raising dinner for Larkin Smith Scholarship

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott will be the keynote speaker at an Aug. 13 dinner to raise funds to endow a University of Southern Mississippi criminal justice scholarship in memory of the late Congressman Larkin Smith.

Only 70 tickets/invitations will be sold to the \$1,000-a-plate gourmet dinner at the Gulfport Grand Casino. Attendees will have an opportunity to visit with Lott, a strong supporter of progressive law enforcement and a close

personal friend of Smith, at a reception from 6:30 p.m. The dinner will follow.

Organized by Smith's widow, Sheila Smith, the event will mark the 10th anniversary of the death of the congressman

and 23-year law enforcement career in a plane crash in Perry County.

Smith, R-Miss., was returning to his home in Long Beach after throwing out a ceremonial ball opening the Dixie Youth World Series in Hattiesburg.

Shortly after his death, the Congressman Larkin I. Smith Scholarship Fund was established at USM for students majoring in criminal justice who best exemplify the character and service of Smith.

The fund never reached endowment level (\$10,000 minimum), and although a yearly award has been presented in Smith's memory, the funds are now depleted.

Sheila Smith hopes to raise \$50,000 so the scholarships can

be awarded in perpetuity. "I just feel like there are so many students who could use these scholarships," she said. "It might be what would keep them in school. I also would like to honor Larkin's name and help assure that people would remember him and the contributions that he made."

Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed Aug. 13 Congressman Larkin I. Smith Day in Mississippi in recognition of Smith's service as a congressman and law enforcement officer.

As a former Gulfport chief of police and two-term sheriff of Harrison County, he advanced successful prisoner work programs and cracked down on the drug trade on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Van Peski retires after three decades of service

In July 1987, Martha Van Peski joined Coast Electric's workforce as a file clerk in the general office. At the time, she did not anticipate what the next 32 years would mean to her and to the electric co-op.

On July 19, her co-workers and friends recognized her years of kindness and willingness to help others at a special retirement social.

For the first 10 years of her career, Van Peski worked in several different positions as the association grew and expanded. She was a switchboard operator, posting clerk, keypunch/data entry clerk, and data processing control clerk. In 1976 she was promoted to data processing supervisor.

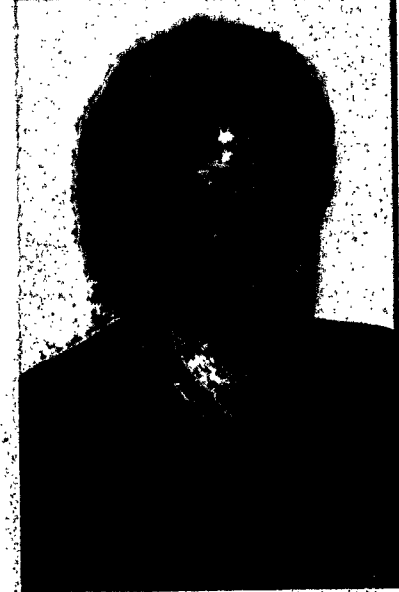
In 1986, Van Peski was named employee benefits/personnel coordinator. Her genuine interest in helping others, combined with sincere concern for their needs, made her a natural for the position.

"I really enjoy being of service to people," she commented. "Coast Electric has a top benefits package available to its employees and their families. These benefits are a source of encouragement for an employee and family. Coast Electric is an outstanding organization to be a part of," she said.

Van Peski is well known for her participation in various local organizations and civic

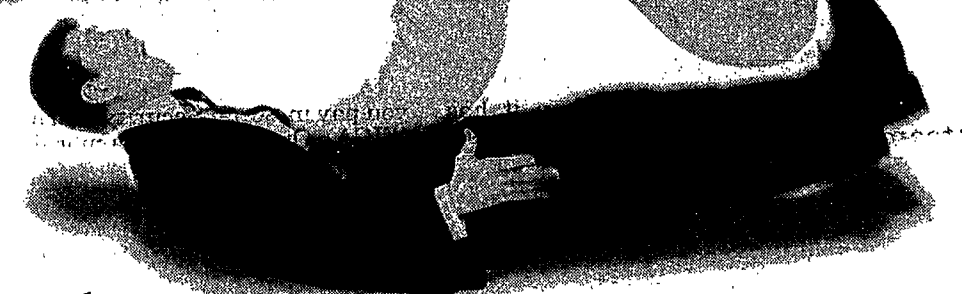
clubs. She actively supported the United Way, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Altrusa and the Hancock County Beautification Committee. She is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

"It is with deep gratitude to Coast Electric's management, directors and co-workers that I take leave of you. Thank you to those who hired me, to all who inspired me, to all who earned my admiration; thanks for the sorrow we shared, and the celebrations. I wish each of you and the members of Coast Electric Power Association a future of good health, peace, happiness and continued success," Van Peski said.



Martha Van Peski

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10 Steps communities can take in response to hurricane season forecast

In response to predictions by the National Hurricane Center (NHC) that the 1999 hurricane season is presenting the worst storm forecast of this decade, the American Planning Association (APA) is issuing from its new publication, "Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction," a list of 10 things communities can do to lessen hurricane damage.

The need for communities vulnerable to hurricanes to undertake pre-disaster planning efforts has never been greater. In 1998, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) paid a total of \$2.2 billion in Major Disaster

and Emergency Declaration funding due to hurricane damage, while the National Flood Insurance Program paid losses of \$296 million for Hurricanes Frances and Georges alone.

These figures do not include the billions of dollars in lost revenue from businesses, lost employee wages and millions of dollars spent by other federal agencies and private insurance companies.

"Never before has the financial impact of a natural disaster been as staggering as it is today," said APA Executive Director Frank So, FAICP.

"And, as our coastal and

flood-prone communities continue to prosper and grow, the risk of losing people we care for within these communities continues to grow, too. America needs to protect herself from these risks."

For the 1999 hurricane season, forecasts predict a 90 percent chance of a tropical storm or hurricane hitting land along the Louisiana-Alabama coastline, an 80 percent chance of a storm strike along the west coast of Florida and a 70 percent chance of tropical storm or hurricane for the Texas coast.

In addition, the Houston-based Weather Research Center has predicted an 80 percent chance of a Category 3 or greater hurricane occurring. This year, meteorologists are expecting 14 named storms, compared to an annual average of 8 to 10.

"Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction" was developed from a unique partnership between APA and FEMA, which funded the report. "This is the first-ever guidebook to address planning issues in the post-disaster environment," FEMA Associate Director for Mitigation Michael Armstrong said.

"This guidebook," he added, "provides all of the information communities need to devise a plan that helps them become less prone to building damages and economic losses that invariably result from devastating natural disasters."

"The book spells out the steps communities can take to turn a natural disaster into an opportunity for developing a safer, more sustainable and more disaster-resistant place to live and work," said Jim Schwab, AICP, principal author of the report and senior research associate for APA.

The book includes several case studies of community damage assessment following specific natural disasters, including a close-up of the six counties located in the Florida Panhandle attacked by Hurricane Opal in October, 1995.

According to the Florida State Department of Environmental Protection, Opal's storm surge and waves destroyed more structures than in all other coastal storms combined over the preceding years in the state, including the costliest hurricane on record, Hurricane Andrew.

However, the Panhandle had suffered severe coastal storm damage in July, 1994, and in August, 1995, and Opal dealt a nasty third punch that the area, and local planners, had not prepared for.

Other examples of post-disaster planning efforts detailed in the publication include Valmeyer, Ill., and Pattonburg, Mo., following the 1993 floods; Soldiers Grove, Wis., which moved the entire town following a 1979 flood; Santa Cruz and Watsonville, Calif., in the aftermath of a 1989 earthquake; and Oakland, Calif., after wildfires ravaged that city in 1991.

To date only a handful of states, including Florida, North Carolina, Rhode Island and California, have laws requiring that natural hazards be taken into account when developing or revising a comprehensive local plan.

Copies of "Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction" may be ordered from the APA's Planners Book Service online at www.planning.org or by calling 312-786-6344.

1998 HURRICANE DAMAGE QUICK FACTS
Hurricane Earl
• Hit Florida
• Damaged 6 counties
• Total FEMA assistance: \$2,403,839

Hurricane Bonnie
• Hit North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia
• Damaged 30 counties in North Carolina, 1 county in South Carolina, 5 cities in Virginia
• Total FEMA assistance: \$48,057,200

Hurricane Georges/Tropical Storm Frances
• Hit Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
• Damaged 14 counties in Alabama, 17 counties in Florida, 19 parishes in Louisiana, 17 counties in Mississippi, 78 municipalities in Puerto Rico, 4 islands of the Virgin Islands
• Total FEMA assistance: \$2,148,169,473

DAMAGE BREAKDOWN BY STATE/TERRITORY

Alabama — Hurricane Georges

• Counties hit: Baldwin, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Lowndes, Mobile, Monroe, Washington

• FEMA assistance: \$54,407,820

Florida — Hurricane Georges

• Counties hit: Bay, Calhoun, Columbia, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Monroe, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Walton, Washington

• FEMA assistance: \$120,654,147

Florida — Hurricane Earl

• Counties hit: Bay, Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Taylor, Wakulla

• FEMA assistance: \$2,403,839

Louisiana — Hurricane Georges and Tropical Storm Frances

• Parishes hit: Acadia, Ascension, Assumption, Cameron, Evangeline, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Plaquemines, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Tangipahoa, Vermillion, Washington

• FEMA assistance: \$49,721,426

Mississippi — Hurricane Georges

• Counties hit: Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone, Wayne

• FEMA assistance: \$76,987,066

North Carolina — Hurricane Bonnie

• Counties hit: Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Hyde, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrell, Washington, Wayne

• FEMA assistance: \$32,584,383

Puerto Rico — Hurricane Georges

• All 78 municipios declared disaster areas

• FEMA assistance: \$1,834,971,372

South Carolina — Hurricane Bonnie

• County hit: Horry

• FEMA assistance: \$3,932,749

U.S. Virgin Islands — Hurricane Georges

• Islands hit: St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, Water Island

• FEMA assistance: \$11,427,643

Virginia — Hurricane Bonnie

• Cities hit: Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach

• FEMA assistance: \$11,540,068

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my supporters and ask at this time for your continued support in the upcoming August 24th runoff. I also ask those of you who voted for other candidates to please consider me too.

Please vote
Tommy Carver
Justice Court Judge West

Pd Pol Ad by Tommy Carver

Hazard mitigation grants aid local jurisdictions

Four hazard mitigation grants were awarded to three local government July 28 by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. The awards amount to more than \$360,000 when combined.

The grants will assist the communities in becoming more disaster resistant.

The City of Pass Christian was awarded two grants: one for storm retrofitting the police department and the fire station; and a second grant for a localized storm water drainage project.

A \$104,000 grant will be used to provide structural reinforcement to police and fire stations enabling them to withstand hurricane-force winds, while an additional grant will provide \$109,950 for drainage improvements in the Belle Rose subdivision, where erosion is causing

the drainage ditch to encroach into yards — in some cases just feet from homes.

The City of Gulfport will receive \$135,000 to develop a local Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. This grant will cover the costs of establishing a public/private Hazard Mitigation Council, establishing the base-line hazard risk assessment, and developing action plans to protect citizens and property.

"Local government like these are to be commended for taking the initiative in developing and implementing mitigation plans to better protect their citizens," MEMA Director Jim Maher said.

MEMA administers the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the National Flood Insurance Program and the Flood Mitigation Grant Program in Mississippi.

Cochran agriculture funding bill provides disaster relief for farmers

The U.S. Senate has approved the Agriculture Appropriations bill which provides \$7.4 billion in disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers, Senator Thad Cochran announced recently.

The legislation includes \$5.54 billion in agricultural market transition payments, \$1.3 billion in assistance for soybean, specialty crop, livestock and dairy producers, and it reinstates the Cotton Step 2 Export Program.

Cochran said, "These emergency funds will go directly to farmers who are facing severe economic losses."

Other activities funded in

the bill include rural housing, water and sewer programs.

The bill includes an increase of \$35.3 million over last year's funding levels for agriculture research and extension programs. The Agriculture Research Service will receive \$810.5 million, and activities of the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service are funded at \$930.5 million.

In addition, the bill includes \$808 million for the various conservation programs of the Department of Agriculture and \$500 million to reduce crop insurance premiums.

Mississippi getting upgraded airports

The U.S. Department of Transportation has approved an Airport Improvement Funding (AIP) package totaling more than \$7.7 million for airports in Jackson, Hattiesburg-Laurel, Philadelphia, Pascagoula and Okolona, Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran announced.

"The Airport Improvement Funding program has helped to upgrade many airports across our state, making our facilities safer, more modern, efficient and attractive to service providers," Lott said. "When it comes to air transportation, Mississippians have traditionally been underserved, but that is changing due in no small part to AIP funds like these."

These airport improvement projects are important to the continued economic development in our state and will enhance job opportunities in these communities," Cochran said.

At Jackson International Airport, AIP funds totaling \$2,743,150 will help the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority and the City of Jackson to rehabilitate a taxiway, which has deteriorated and is in need of rehabilitation to extend its useful life.

A separate AIP award to the same entities totaling \$3,072,335 will help provide security system upgrades. The

current security system is six years old and considered obsolete. The upgrade will provide enhanced access and control.

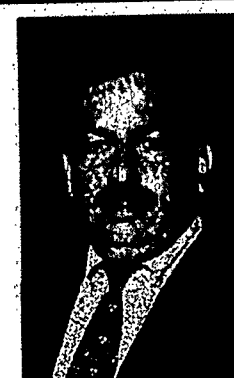
In Philadelphia the city will utilize \$240,000 to extend an existing runway and acquire land for Phase I of an airport upgrade project. The runway must be extended to accommodate aircraft currently desiring to use the runway.

At Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport, the Regional Airport Authority there will receive \$114,700 for Phase II of terminal building rehabilitation. This phase will consist of lighting and ceiling tile replacement which will enhance safety and prevent further deterioration of the terminal building.

At the Okolona Municipal Richard Stovall Field, the City of Okolona will utilize \$352,510 in AIP funding to rehabilitate the existing airfield pavement, a wind cone and a rotating beacon.

In Pascagoula, Jackson County will use an award totaling \$1,042,645 to widen taxiways at Trent Lott International Airport. The parallel taxiways need strengthening and widening to accommodate larger aircraft using the airport.

In addition to widening the taxiways, taxiway lights and signs will be relocated and the taxiways will be repaved.



THANK YOU!

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell the voters of District 5 a very sincere "Thank You" for the vote of confidence and show of support I received in the August 3rd Primary. The results show that 60% think a change is needed, on August 24th I ask for your continued support and vote for a positive change for the residents of District 5.

Thank you
Jay Cuevas

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank every voter and supporter of my campaign for the seat of Constable West.

I would very much appreciate your consideration once again on August 24 Run-Off Election.

Myself and my family's most sincere best wishes go out to Mr. James I. Holden and Kurt Necaie. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you,
Eric Moran Sr.

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Coast artist named to Top 100

Gerald Bienvenu, a former Coast artist, has had one of his paintings selected as one of this year's Top 100 Arts for the Parks images. Bienvenu's watercolor titled "Hallowed Ground" has been selected as a finalist in the "Arts for the Parks" competition sponsored by the National Park Academy of the Arts in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. His painting is of the Porter House located on the Manassas National Battlefield Park in Virginia.

The artist said the painting reflects the story of a "Mrs. Porter" who was killed by cannon fire while brining water to the soldiers who were in her yard.

"She was one of the first civilian casualties of the war," Bienvenu said. "And there were many. I entitled it 'Hallowed Ground' because I really think that's what it is."

Bienvenu said he visited the park and photographed

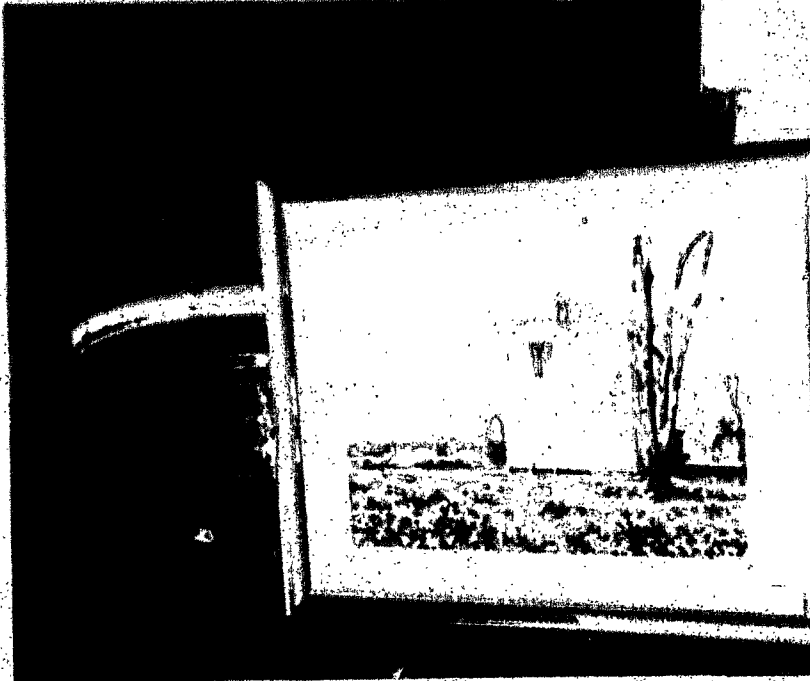
the house about a year before he actually did the painting. "It really struck in my mind," he said.

A native of New Orleans, Bienvenu lived most of his life on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, painting many local scenes, before moving to Arkansas in 1994. He describes himself as a "realist" painter, and over the years has developed a way of working from his own photography.

His work represents a broad spectrum of Southern subjects. Gerald and his wife Gayle operate their own business, Southern Images Inc. in Morrilton, Ark.

The Top 100 paintings in the Arts for Parks competition will be exhibited at Jackson Whole, Wyoming and then will tour the country for the following year. Dates and locations will be announced later.

The Arts for the Parks com-



Gerald Bienvenu, top artist

petition was created in 1986 by the national Park Academy of the Arts in cooperation with the National Park Foundation.

The program was designed to

celebrate representational artists, to enhance public awareness of the national parks and contribute to programs benefiting the national park system.

Millsaps offers training for Advanced Placement educators in Hancock County

More than 100 high school teachers from Mississippi and surrounding states gathered at Millsaps for this year's Advanced Placement Institute. The institute, which took place July 11-16, is the only training for high school AP teachers offered in Mississippi.

During the week-long institute, experienced AP instructors led workshops in biology, calculus, English composition

and literature and U.S. history.

Millsaps professors from the respective departments also spoke with the groups about topics of interest. Each group received sample AP tests, textbooks, handouts and other resource materials and then developed a simple course curriculum.

"This program is very intense as well as practical," says Dr. Nola Gibson, director of the in-

stitute. "Teachers develop working relationships with other teachers and with the consultants."

And if the teachers can go back and teach their AP classes better, and more students make passing grades on the exams, then everyone benefits — the students, the teachers and the school districts.

"This was perhaps the best

institute I have ever attended," said Diane Goodaker of Lake Charles, La., who participated in the program last year. "The instructor was practical, yet challenging, and the material can be used in different situations. I wish every teacher could have an experience like this, because it renews you and makes you anxious to start the next year."

For information, contact Dr. Gibson at 974-1130.

Local Millsaps Advanced Placement Institute participants include Monica Reichardt, Bay High School; Julie Cranford, Our Lady Academy; Renee B. Hamm, St. Stanislaus; and Carol Porter, Bay High School.

Chamber announces July Clean and Beautiful awards

The following businesses received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's Clean

and Beautiful Award for July.

- Hancock Medical Center's Family Care Clinic-Kiln
- Diamondhead Realty

Diamondhead

The award is given monthly by the committee to recognize businesses who enhance the community by keeping their business clean and beautiful. Their efforts create community pride and is pleasing for both residents and visitors.

The goal of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is to promote the social, civic and economic well-being of the community. Through various committees a number of programs and projects, both new and ongoing, focus on this goal.

"Our Beautification Committee's awards are just one way we work to enhance Hancock County," said Amy Gregory, chamber executive director.

Health Care Trust Fund Board begins historic meeting

Mississippi's 13-member Health Care Trust Fund Board will oversee a fund expected to reach \$6 billion within 20 years.

The board, created and authorized by the 1999 Legislature, is charged with the prudent investment of the Health Care Trust Fund to preserve the fund and generate earnings to be spent on health care improvements, including \$50 million this year.

Court of Appeals Judge Oliver Diaz administered the oath of office to members at the board's first meeting recently.

"This is an incredible achievement for Mississippi," said State Treasurer Marshall Bennett, chairman of the Health Care Trust Fund Board. "I have talked to numerous officials from other states interested in emulating our trust fund."

Mississippi's landmark Tobacco Litigation Settlement, negotiated by Attorney General Mike Moore, could pour over \$4 billion into the trust fund by the year 2020, with annual payments of approximately \$136 million. Moore said, "The intention of our lawsuit, the first in the nation, was to decrease tobacco usage and help our people achieve healthier, quality lives."

"As tobacco usage decreases, so will the payments to tobacco companies make to the state, so I think it's a win-win situation for us."

"Our Legislature has prudently decided to put this money in trust for future generations. Not only will we have a billion dollar trust fund by 2003, but we also hope to see a decrease in disease and deaths

from tobacco usage."

Currently, the trust fund has almost \$300 million in principal payments and earnings, with another \$221.6 million in payments expected by January 2000. The funds are earning interest in Mississippi banks and with professional money managers in investments similar to those in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) which reported a rate of return exceeding 19 percent last year.

THANK YOU
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STEVE GARBER



I am deeply humbled by the tremendous vote you gave me in the August 3rd Primary.

By leading the ticket; it shows me that my message of positive change for a better trained, more qualified, and more professional Sheriff's Department, is also what most of the voters of Hancock want.

I now invite all other candidates to join with me in bringing forth this change as demanded by the voters of Hancock County.

If you voted for me in the first Primary I sincerely want to thank you and ask for your support in the August 24th run-off. If you didn't vote for me in the first primary, I ask that you consider voting for me August 24th.

Again I thank you Hancock County and ask for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Steve Garber

Pd Pol adv by Steve Garber

Thank You
Thank You
Thank You
Hancock County

Thank you for your support and vote of confidence in the August 3rd primary election.

I need your help again during the August 24th run-off election.

Voter participation is equally important for us to move to the General Election in November.

It is also important that we get our message out to others that experience and qualifications are important to operate the tax collections office, so that you the public can receive the best professional, knowledgeable fair service possible.

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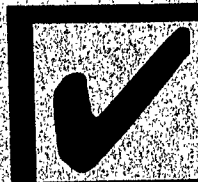
THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank all the voters of District 5 who supported me in the August 3rd., Primary.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite those of you who had supported other candidates in the Primary to consider me for your Supervisor in the runoff election August 24th.

Together we can continue to meet and deal with the challenges and opportunities that come with our county's strong growth and still maintain the quality of life we've chose to live here for.

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Spouse retiring before you? Better plan ahead

You and your spouse probably share many of the same dreams for retirement. You may want to start a small business together, or travel around the world, or just relax with your family at your vacation home. To achieve your retirement goals, you will need to do some comprehensive planning. And one of the things you may need to plan for is the possibility of one spouse retiring before the other.

If it seems likely that one of you will retire several years before the other, consider taking the following steps:

Make needed changes to your portfolios. Of course, you and your spouse will own some investments in common. But you may also want to maintain separate portfolios, with each one containing different types of investments. This will result in greater overall diversification—always an advantage to investors.

If you're going to retire at

different ages, then you might need to adjust your individual investment portfolios accordingly. For example, if you are the older spouse, or at least the one who is going to retire sooner, you may want to shift some of your assets from growth stocks to fixed-income securities. However, given the fact that you may spend 20 to 30 years in retirement, you will want to maintain some elements of growth in your portfolio; otherwise, you risk losing purchasing power to

inflation.

On the other hand, the younger spouse will have more working years left, and can better afford to take a bit more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns.

Decide when you'll take your retirement plan distributions. If you have a 401(k) or other retirement plan where you work, you will probably have several options for collecting the money when you retire. If your spouse is still working, you may not need to tap your retirement funds right away. Instead, you could keep your money in your employer's plan, if allowed. Or, if you're eligible, you could roll the funds over to an IRA. If your spouse has already retired, you may have a greater income need, so you might want to start taking

your distribution as soon as you retire. Before you accept any distributions, however, consider how they will affect your taxes.

Update your health care and disability coverage. If your spouse retires before you, and he or she carried the health care coverage through work, you'll need to assume this responsibility. And if you're the spouse who's still working, you should consider purchasing disability insurance to protect your income.

Plan ahead—and take action

By taking the appropriate steps, you can ensure a smooth transition period between the times that you and your spouse retire. So, get started soon. One day, you'll be glad you planned ahead.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.



Credit union meeting

Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union representatives Debbie Reno, left, vice president of marketing, and James L. "Sandy" Rogers, president and CEO, meet with National Credit Union administration chairman Norm D'Amours and board member Yolanda Wheat at NCUA headquarters in Alexandria, Va. following the NCUA board's vote to allow the former Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union to convert to a community charter.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Two-part business computer workshop set

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a two-part workshop, "Adobe Photoshop for Small Business", Tuesday, Aug. 10 and Thursday, Aug. 12, 5-8 p.m. each day at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop is for anyone interested in learning how to use the graphics software, Adobe Photoshop.

The workshop's co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation and Mississippi Contract-Procurement Center.

The workshop fee is \$125 per person in advance. To pre-register mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call 228-865-4578.

Trade club, manufacturers to host joint meeting

On Wednesday, Aug. 11, the International Trade Club of Mississippi, Inc., Southern Chapter, will hold its regular dinner meeting at the Great Southern Club, Hancock Bank Building in Gulfport.

The meeting will include a reception and dinner, followed with a presentation by Jerry McBride, president of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association headquartered in Jackson.

In addition, for the evening the Southern Chapter will have a joint meeting with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Manufacturers Association.

Cocktail reception is 6-6:30 p.m. Sponsors are Mississippi Gulf Coast Manufacturers Association, The Irwin Brown Co., Gulfport Branch. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for \$25 members and guests; \$30 for non-members and \$40 annual dues.

To attend a RSVP must be received no later than Aug. 6. Due to the volunteer administrative staff, the club will no longer invoice for events. Payments must be made prior to attending or at the door. Receipts will be available. No-shows will be billed.

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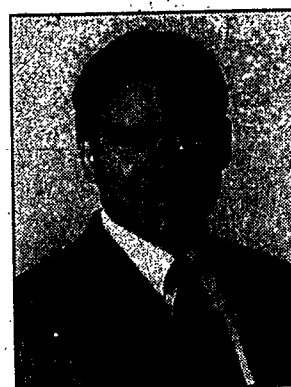
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SPORTS

Local athletes compete in karate championships

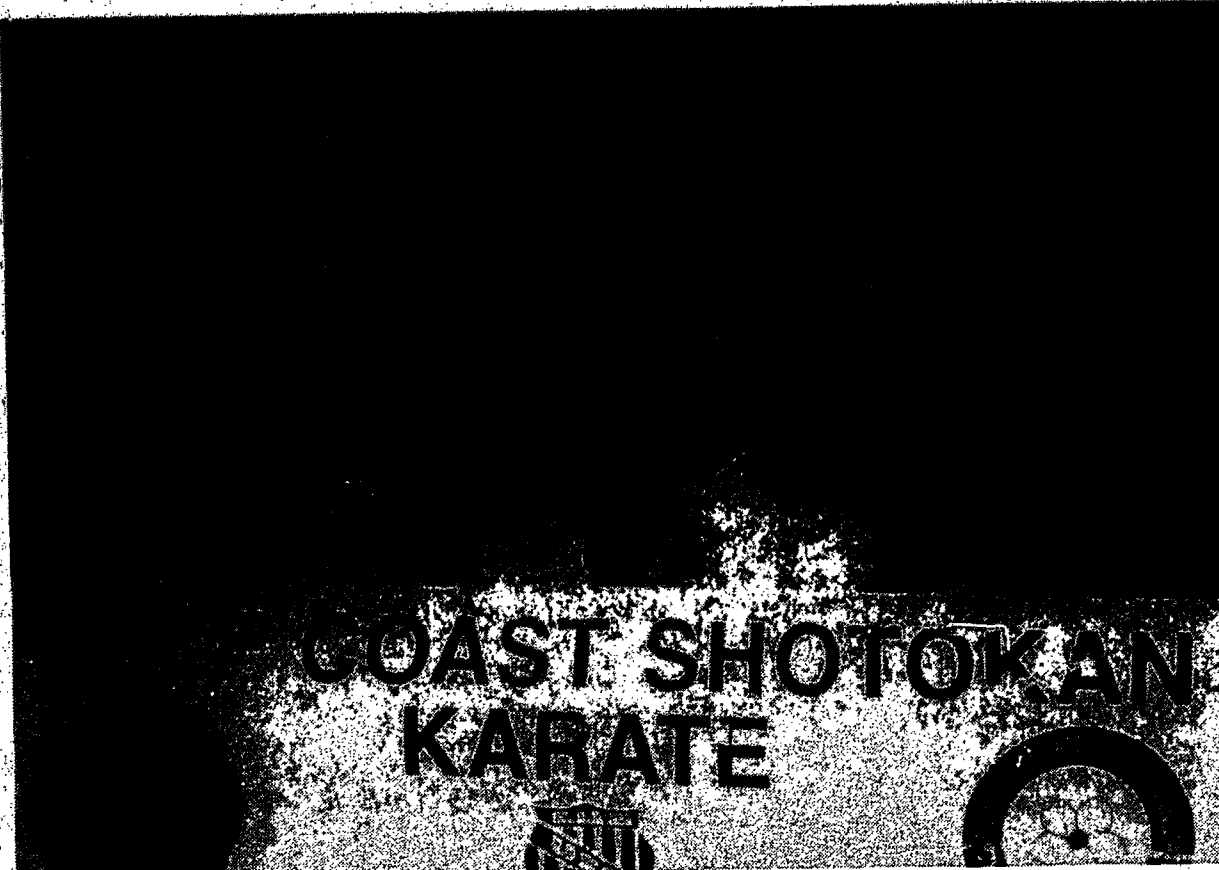
Nineteen local athletes from Rennie Ladner's Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club in Wave-land recently competed in the 1999 AAU National Karate Championships held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Arena in Orlando.

Team members, beginner through advanced in karate experience and from 5 to 50 years in age, brought home a total of 21 medals, including three golds, nine silver and nine bronze in Kata (karate forms), Kumite (sparring), and Kobudo (weapons) events.

Representing the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club at the 1999 AAU National Championships were gold medalists Kevin Aguirre, Joseph Milner and Frankie Penn, along with other medalists Cora Parson, Louis Parson, Christopher Lap-niewski, Patrick Milner, Mitchell Fortenberry, Matthew Fortenberry, Shane Pucheu, Jennifer Torgeson, Jeffrey Weathersby, Robin Weathersby, Stephanie Cayula, Karen Aguirre, Christian Baehr and Stacy Weaver.

Team members Susan Tenney, four months pregnant with her second set of twins, placed second in Kata, and Jim Strahan, despite his 1996 double coronary bypass, received a silver and a bronze medal in competition.

These athletes, along with others have not let their physi-



And the winners are . . .

Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate team at the June 30 AAU National Karate Championships include, front from left, Renee Weaver, Robin Weathersby, Kevin Aguirre, Joseph Milner, Patrick Milner and Rennie Ladner; second row, Matthew Fortenberry, Frankie Penn, Karen Aguirre, Shane Pucheu and Jeffrey Weathersby; third row, Jennifer Torgeson, Mary Fortenberry, Christian Baehr, Stephanie Cayula, Stacy Weaver and Jim Strahan. Not pictured are Cora Parson, Louis Parson, Christopher Lap-niewski, Mitchell Fortenberry, Susan Tenney and Brandon Weaver.

cal challenges prevent them from reaching their goals. Rennie Ladner's Gulf Coast Shotokan karate program teaches

that the only obstacles to success lie within one's self.

Instructor Rennie Ladner, an AAU regional director and executive committee member, along with Black Belts Renee Weaver and Brandon Weaver, officiated at the tournament as judges and referees, while Mary Fortenberry served as team coach.

Mitchell Fortenberry, 14, and Frankie Penn, 10, accompanied by Ladner and team coach Mary Fortenberry, now head for Cleveland, Ohio, to compete in the Karate Junior Olympics later this week.

Wolves home opener rescheduled

The Mississippi Sea Wolves season home opener against the Baton Rouge Kingfish has been rescheduled due to scheduling conflicts with the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The game has been moved from 7:35 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 to 6:05 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17.

Sea Wolves General Manager Brian Kelley said, "We are very excited about the opportunity to have our opening night on a weekend, so that more families on the Coast will have the opportuni-

ty to come out and see the raising of the Kelly Cup championship banner and the presentation of the championship rings."

As part of the Sea Wolves' contract with the area, the Coliseum has the right to reschedule two contests per year.

"This time we are getting the first one out of the way early, which will help lessen any confusion caused by rescheduling, should they decide to bring in any more

events later in the season."

The change will not affect the Oct. 16 game in Baton Rouge, making the 1999-2000 season the first time in club history that Mississippi has opened the season on the road.

Diamondhead DMGA results

Winners of the July 29, Mixed Bag Tournament include:

First place team: Pauline Haas, Phoebe Anthony, Jimmie Sandel and Sharlene Lowery

Second place team: Amy Swint, Becky Jordan, Christel Fritzsche and Marge Weber

Third place team: Marsha Heitkamp, Sylvia Smith and Mary Ann Manchester

Fourth place team: Mazie Pereira, Maggie MacMillan, Barbara McCann and Carolyn Koerner

Winners of August 5 Trophy

BAYS holds U-13, U-14 boys tryouts

BAYS will hold boys U-13 and U-14 Challenge/Select tryouts at the Scott Dembowski Soccer Complex on Longfellow Road.

Dates will be Aug. 8 and 9, 6-7:30 p.m. and Aug. 15 and 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

For information, call 467-5321 or 466-9140.

Pass Ladies Golf announces results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association's Aug. 3 results are:

Low net over the field: Debbie Wolf; second, Peggy Jones; third, Nancy Hamby; fourth, Mary Jo Delligatti; fifth, Pat Warman and Terry Scott; sixth, Dee Horst; low putts, Margaret Holt

Nine-holer: Claire Menard



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who supported me in the Democratic Primary election. With my qualifications, service and dedication I know that I can bring the people of Hancock County the experience that is needed for the position of Judge West. Please endorse me in supporting justice throughout Hancock County. I would hope that those of you who did not vote for me in the primary will now consider me to be your candidate of choice in the run-off election August 24, 1999

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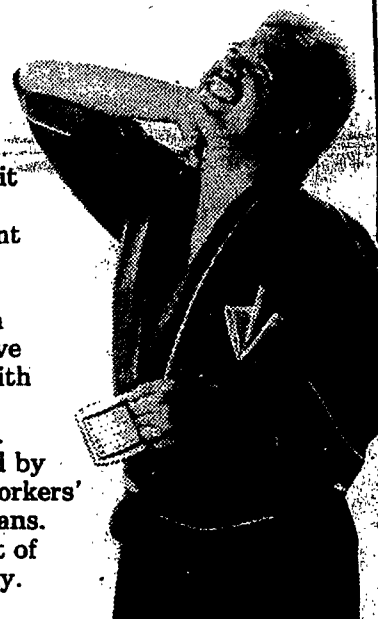
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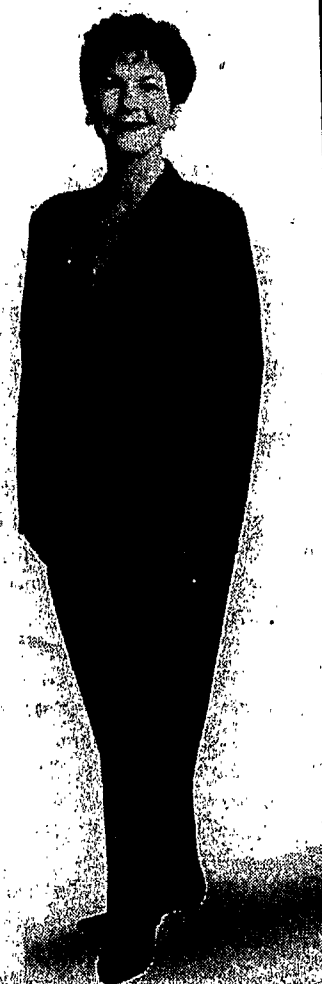
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Gulf Coast Advertising Federation holds Golf Classic Tournament

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation is holding its Golf Classic Monday, Aug. 23 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

A portion of proceeds go toward the organization's education fund, public service campaign and membership events.

Four-person teams or individual players are invited to attend the scramble-format tourney. Entry fees are \$100 per player of \$375 per team, which includes a complimentary gift bag, and pizza wards party top prize and special event prizes.

Prizes are: first place, \$400 Pro Shop gift certificate; second place, \$200 Pro Shop gift certificate; and additional prizes for straightest drive,

closest to pin, highest score, highest team score, long drive and more.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation is an organization comprised of professionals in the fields of advertising, marketing, sales and public relations. The organization meets once a month and provides a medium of exchange for ideas and information, and educates members of the latest trends in technology, creativity and marketing.

Sponsors include Budweiser, Mississippi Beverage Systems, Domino's Pizza, Coca-Cola and Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

For information or entry forms, contact Ad Fed President Christian Reese at (228) 466-8047 or Jill Seymour at (228) 388-8511.



Champion swimmer

Nick Nichols of Bay St. Louis, age six, recently swam with the Gulfport Dolphins against 13 other teams in the Mississippi Long-Course Championship, earning third place in the state in the butterfly competition. The previous week, he came in first place at the Gulf Coast Open Championship at Biloxi Natatorium. Nick had only begun swimming the previous year. "He took to the water like a fish," his grandmother Juanita Nichols said. "He's really accomplished a lot."

DMR's Taylor receives award

Amy Taylor, data processing network operator 1 with the Department of Marine Resources' Marine Patrol attended an APSCOI (Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International) workshop July 26-30.

The 40-hour course -- held at the Hattiesburg Police Training Academy -- instructed, tested and certified participants on CPR, emergency telecommunications, 911, National Crime Investigation Center (NCIC) networking, and computer-aided dispatching (CAD). Dispatchers throughout the state attended the five-day course.

The course was the first

course of its kind in which Taylor had participated. Much of the material was new to her. Taylor was the only participant to receive a perfect score on her test. Taylor received a t-shirt and kudos from her instructors and peers.

"I knew I did well, but I didn't know I made a hundred. I was happy," Taylor said. Taylor has been employed with marine patrol for a year and a half.

The Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.



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Lakeshore football and cheerleader registration

The Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club will have football and cheerleader registration Aug. 1-13 at the Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore, 3-7

p.m. Registration is open to boys ages 7-12 and girls ages 6-12. A copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of insurance is

required.

For information, call Richard at 586-0697 or Sandra at 467-9921.

Bills' Ralph Wilson named '99 Rozelle Award recipient

The Touchdown Club of New Orleans has named Ralph C. Wilson Jr., owner and president of the Buffalo Bills, the recipient of the 1999 Pete Rozelle Award.

Wilson will receive the award during the Touchdown Club's annual "Welcome the Saints Luncheon" on Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Radisson Hotel on Canal Street. Tickets are available by calling the Touchdown Club at (504) 469-9255.

In announcing Wilson as the 1999 winner, Charles Heim, chairman of the Pete Rozelle Award Committee, praised Wilson for his deep commitment and lasting contributions over 40 years to the sport of professional football as well as to his active involvement in community affairs.

On learning of his selection, Wilson commented, "This is an honor for me to receive this special recognition named for a great commissioner of the NFL, Pete Rozelle. I am especially

Remembering Brett Lacoste

The second annual Brett Lacoste Memorial Race will be held at the Sun Coast Speedway on Menge Avenue in Pass Christian Aug. 21.

There will also be a candlelight vigil held in remembrance of Brett Lacoste on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the intersection of Firetower Road and Dubuison Road.

This date marks the one-year anniversary of Brett's death.

All are welcome to come and light your own candle in his remembrance.

honored to be in the company of the previous awardees who are legends in the annals of professional football."

Wilson is the 11th recipient of the Rozelle Award, which is presented each year to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the National Football League and to professional football.

Wilson is one of eight NFL owners of more than 30 years who have seen the league's popularity grow tremendously during their tenure. He is strongly committed to improving the league and to the game of professional football. He has been called the "conscience" of the NFL, while serving as inspiration to his team and colleagues throughout the league. His Bills are the third winningest team in the 1990s.

In 1960, he reintroduced professional football to western New York, when, as one of the original owners in the American Football League, he formed the Buffalo Bills. His teams won the AFL title in 1964 and 1965, and his more recent teams captured AFC titles for four consecutive years (1990-93) leading to an unprecedented four consecutive appearances in Super Bowls XXV-XXVIII.

In 1965, Wilson and the late Carroll Rosenbloom, then owner of the Colts, initiated discussions that led to the merger of the AFL with the National Football League. He served as president of the AFL and on the AFL-NFL Negotiations Committee.

He was prominent in negotiations between the NFL Management Council and the NFL Players Association. Wilson has served the league in many capacities, including the Labor Committee and as chair of the Pension Committee. Currently, he serves on the Board of NFL Charities and the Super Bowl Site Selection Committee.

Thirty-five of his players have been selected for the Pro Bowl, including two who were named the Pro Bowl's MVP. Wilson is very active in the

Buffalo community where he is largely responsible for the bills' strong ties with Children's Hospital of Buffalo, the Ronald McDonald House, the United Way, and Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

He established the Bills' Alumni Association and the Buffalo Bills Youth Foundation. His interest in education is demonstrated by his establishing scholarships at Canisius College and at Erie Community College.

The Rozelle Award Committee is chaired by Heim and consists of Touchdown Club members Charles Breaux, Michael Degan, Roy diVincenti, James Hand, Al Piazza, Bob Roesler, Henry Schlindwein, Lloyd Schroeder, TD Club President Alan Voss.

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Former city judge, lawyer indicted for embezzling

(AP) — A former Long Beach city judge and city attorney has been indicted for embezzling money from clients of his private law practice.

James A. Keith, 53, remained held without bond Friday at the Harrison County jail after turning himself in Thursday.

Long Beach police Capt.

Don Wells said he did not have an exact figure on the amount of money that Keith is accused of taking.

According to state law, someone is guilty of felony embezzlement

if they take more than \$250. Wells said Keith is accused of embezzling "considerably more than \$250."

Keith served as Long Beach's attorney from June 1994 to September 1995 under former Mayor Glenn Mitchell. He was appointed Municipal Court judge in November 1995, a position he held for a year.

Police said Keith is accused of embezzling from clients in 1998.

MSU student arraigned on perjury and drug charges

(AP) — Former rookie police officer Raymond Ethan Thomas is free on \$30,000 bond following his arraignment on charges related to the alleged setup of a fellow Mississippi State University student.

Thomas is to stand trial Oct. 21 on charges of perjury, suborning perjury and the manufacture of illegal substances.

The 22-year-old Thomas was on medical leave from the Senatobia Police Department and attending the university

in Starkville at the time of his arrest.

Prosecutors said Thomas attempted to frame Clay Holder, 21, who was arrested after authorities found drugs valued at more than \$15,000 in a magnetic-type container attached to the bottom of his car.

Officers had investigated Holder after receiving a tip the MSU student had drugs. They found cocaine, marijuana, the so-called date-rape drug Rohypnol, steroids and hydrocodone during the search

of his car.

Charges against Holder were later dropped.

Investigators claim Thomas planted the drugs on Holder, a former fraternity brother, then lied to police.

Thomas had returned to Mississippi State this spring after going on medical leave from the Senatobia police force Nov. 12 after he was injured on duty. Senatobia Police Chief Sammy Webb said Thomas had worked with the department for about a month prior to his injury.

Convicted Jackson clerk returns home

Former Jackson County Chancery Clerk Lynn Presley, who was convicted of embezzlement charges, made his first return to Pascagoula since his conviction.

Presley, who was convicted last August, testified Friday at a hearing filed by attorney Harvey Barton who claims the chancery clerk's office owes him money.

Barton claims the chancery

clerk's office owes him \$13,651 that was issued by Presley from an account. The money was part of an estate that Barton represents as trustee.

Presley testified that he used money from the chancery court redemption account for other purposes. His attorney would not allow him to say how much money he used.

Presley, who is serving a 10-year sentence for embezzle-

ment, was brought to court from the Harrison County Jail.

He is awaiting trial on federal conspiracy, money laundering and extortion charges.

Because Presley did not say what happened to the money Judge William Myers appointed an accountant to audit the court clearing account.

No date has been set for a hearing for the accountant's findings.

Hebert re-confirmed for FERC

Pascagoula native Curt Hebert Jr. has been re-confirmed by the U.S. Senate for a full five year term as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

(FERC), U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced.

"In his part two years of service to the FERC, Curt has been an outstanding member of the commission," Senator Lott said.

"His experience, gained on the Mississippi Public Service Commission, has served him well in the national arena. He will continue to be an excellent member of the FERC."

Hebert has served on the FERC since 1997 when he was confirmed to fulfill the final 19 months of an uncompleted term.

Senator Lott recommended Hebert to the President, and President Clinton, in turn, nominated Hebert for the FERC position.

Hebert, who served as public service commissioner for Mississippi's Southern District, is one of five commissioners responsible for establishing energy policy in the United States.

Among PERC's responsibilities are setting charges for the transportation, sale and resale of natural gas, and the wholesale sale of electricity. FERC is an independent commission within the U.S. Department of Energy.

Satellite data comes to the ground level

By Rebekah Ray
MSU Ag Communications
A new Mississippi State University research center should help Mississippi farmers use satellite technology to produce better crops.

The Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, MSU's agricultural research arm; the university's Engineering Research Center; and MSU's Forestry and Wildlife Research Center have joined resources to establish the Remote Sensing Technologies Center.

"There's tremendous potential for using remote sensing in agriculture. We're researching the development of new tools and new uses of those tools to help Mississippi farmers produce crops more economically," said Dr. David Shaw, MAFES weed scientist and center director.

Mississippi produces all of the major U.S. crops and 40 percent of the state's land is forested. Various soil types may exist even within one field and need to be managed independently rather than as a whole field. Remote sensing and satellite technologies help producers manage resources better and improve production rates.

The location of NASA's Stennis Space Center in Hancock County is an added plus for applying space technology to Mississippi crops. Additionally, the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative at the center is focusing on bringing the remote sensing industry to Mississippi Both

of these organizations provide critical components of applications development, while their proximity to MSU is favorable for the development of the center's efforts.

"At the Remote Sensing Technologies Center, we're working closely with NASA and agricultural producers and distributors to develop commercial applications of remote technology," Shaw said. "These technologies are still cost-prohibitive for many producers."

"Our goal is to make satellite and airborne technology beneficial to keep more Mississippi producers in the business of farming," Shaw said.

Lidar, a technology similar to radar, has been used by the forestry industry to determine tree heights and types and to monitor various stressors such as insects.

When applied to agriculture, this same information can determine crop heights and can provide a recognizable pattern, or spectral map, to monitor crop stress, nutrient deficiencies, weed infestations, disease incidence and insect populations.

Such information can even be used to time applications of defoliants and plant growth regulators in fields.

"There is tremendous potential in applying this technology to other crops," Shaw said.

More information on the Remote Sensing Technologies Center is available at www.rstc.mastate.edu

Airstrip

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airstrip, and taxi the plane on wide subdivisions roads directly to his home, Gill said.

Originally, Gill planned 82 individual lots, but his final plans now call for 118 lots of at least one-acre each.

However, Gill said 32 sites facing the airstrip would be hangars for residents wanting to store their planes there.

He said there were covenants that would dictate how sheds for the planes would be constructed if a plane owner wanted to store his aircraft at his home.

Gill said a Property Owners Association would be formed, and strict covenants controlling growth were drafted, but he did not bring them to the hearing.

Willie Gaveny, the county's chief building inspector, wondered if it was legal to hold a public hearing on the development, since the public advertisement informed residents that Gill wanted to develop 82 single family homes and an airstrip, but Commission attorney John Scafide said the size of the tract had not changed—173 acres.

Paul Rodi, who said he was from New Orleans, and recently bought 100 acres at White Cypress and Woodhaven, said the proposed air park would not be far away from him.

"I'm concerned about the airstrip and the noise and the loss of my privacy," said Rodi. "It (his property) may be up for sale if this goes through."

Rick Cagle, president of the White Cypress Property Owners Association, told planners that there was a petition being circulated against the proposed development. He gained permission to have the signatures filed with the Commission once they are collected.

Cagle said there was only one access road into the subdivision, and the end of the airstrip backs up to Creek Cove.

"People back there would have no way out," he said.

Cagle said he also objects to increased noise from aircraft flying overhead and landing day and night, and he objected to hangars and a restaurant that would front the airstrip.

"You're taking a residential area and turning it into something else," said Cagle.

Noel Genis, a transplanted New Yorker, said he came to White Cypress for the privacy, but he was more concerned about the chance of a plane going down in the area and bursting into flames.

"There is only one way in and one way out," said Genis, who said the airstrip would be only about 400 feet from his home. "If a plane goes down, how am I going to get my family out?"

Genis asked the developer to break into the cul-de-sac where Creek Cove Road ends to provide another escape route, and Gill said he would.

"And, I want it in writing," Genis said. "I'm from New York. And, we have some of the best politicians money can buy."

Joe Marquez told planners he came to represent out-of-town owners, who were also concerned about the proposed development.

He raised concerns about the hangars, the restaurant, and an aircraft maintenance facility

that would face the airstrip. "I'm afraid it will open up the door for more commercial development," said Marquez.

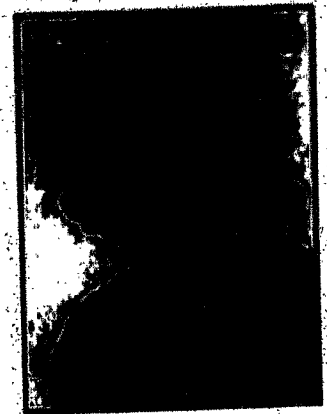
Marquez said he was also concerned about the storage of aircraft fuel in the hangars or at individual homes. Gill said the proposed development was only about 10 miles from the Diamondhead airport, and he didn't feel any resident would store over 50 gallons at his residence.

"So, ultimately, you're talking about 82 people storing 50 gallons of fuel each," said Marquez.

Marquez said he was also concerned about the safety of nearby residents and the air traffic and level of noise that would accompany the development.

Planners tabled the plans and want to have county engineer Larry Seal comment on the development. They also told Gill when he comes back before the Commission to bring with him the subdivision covenants and the written intent to construct another exit street in the event the subdivision is approved.

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Library commission elects officers

In their July meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the Mississippi Library Commission elected officers for the 1999-2000 term. Re-elected to continue serving in their current positions are, from left, Glenda Segars, Tupelo, district director of the Learning Resource Center of Itawamba Community College, board chair; H. Hester, Jr., Pass Christian, vice-chairman; and Frances N. Coleman, Starkville, dean of libraries, Mississippi State University, secretary. The Mississippi Library Commission is a state agency which served the citizens of Mississippi through local libraries. Direct access to state and federal documents and patent and trademark resources are available to the general public. Legislators, state officials, state employees, librarians, and in-state library science students are served directly. Mississippi residents who are visually or physically challenged are served by the agency's Library of the Blind and Physically Handicapped Division.

Navy -- Taylor objects to plan

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Mississippi and Hancock County was selected as the home for Stennis, hundreds of families in what was once known as Gainsville were asked to give up land that had been in their families for generations. The end result was that Hancock County also lost about one-third of its land in order to build the giant rocket testing facility.

Congress relocated families, and established two buffer zones.

The main buffer zone, called the fee area surrounding Stennis is about 14,000 acres, and a larger buffer zone takes up about 125,000 acres and also includes portions of Pearl River County and St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana.

The federal government allows harvesting of timber and some animal herds and crops in the giant buffer zone, but no human habitation is allowed.

Stennis operations and several federal agencies and rocket-support facilities employ thousands of people, who come into the fee area every day, but no one actually lives there on a day-to-day, 24-hour basis.

The Echo called Congress-

man Taylor at his Washington office last week, and Taylor said he worked hard to get the \$9.6 million for the Navy Seals to locate from Louisiana to Stennis and to re-establish at Stennis the training school that once operated in Panama. The Navy closed down the school when the United States turned over the Panama Canal to that country.

Taylor, the ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, recalled a conversation he had with Capt. Lewis Marchetti, who heads up the Naval Construction Battalion Command (the Seabees) in Gulfport. He said his aide, Buddy Felder, also attended the meeting with Marchetti.

"I told him in the strongest terms...and in terms everyone could understand that I wanted the Navy Seals and the Riverine staff to live off-base," said Taylor. Taylor said he felt Marchetti understood the statement meant that he did not want anybody living in the fee area or the larger buffer zone.

He said Navy Oceanographic and other military personnel now working at Stennis all live off-base.

"I was just as clear as I could be," Taylor said.

He said Marchetti promised to address his concerns, and the next time he heard of the matter was when the Echo called him and asked him to comment.

Congress recessed for at least a month last Thursday, and Taylor said when he returns to Bay St. Louis he planned more talks with Marchetti and other top-ranking Navy officials about the building plans.

The Echo went to visit the proposed site at Stennis on Friday, and was taken to a heavy wooded area that is the proposed new home for the training facility. It lies in the southwest corner or what is called the "fee area."

Navy Lt. j.g. Commander Michael Lumpkin, who will head the special training school, drove the Echo to the site. He was accompanied by Navy Public Affairs spokesman Steve Wilson and NASA spokesman Paul Foerman.

Lumpkin pointed out that the tract of land was "the proposed site" for the training facility. He mentioned that an En-

vironmental Assessment Statement was being prepared to address wetlands and other issues that might arise.

Lumpkin said his teaching staff would include himself and four other instructors, who will live off base.

He said about 35 personnel, mainly foreign nationals from Panama and other Latin American countries would be trained at the facility.

Referring to the proposed barracks, Lumpkin said, "This will be only temporary living quarters for the men. No one will actually live there full-time."

Lumpkin said the men go through an intense training course that takes eight weeks, but some may opt to take additional training for another eight weeks.

In the meantime, Lumpkin said a temporary training facility is being built on land that lies within the vast Army Ammunition Plant area. It will be a metal building, approximately 5,000-square feet, and Lumpkin said plans were to temporarily house the training personnel in trailers that would be brought to the site.

NASA's Foerman said he did not know of Congressman Taylor's objections. "It's news to me," he said.

Although there is no one actually living in the Stennis fee area, Foerman pointed out that there is a security staff on the premises, "24 hours a day, seven days a week."

Later Friday, Ken Human, chief counsel to NASA, issued a statement on the Naval Special Warfare Command's plans to construct the facilities near the Pearl River located within the Stennis fee area or operational site.

Human said NASA, as the host agency at Stennis, is coordinating the preparations along with the Warfare Command, and he pointed out that "details of the plans for construction of facilities are not yet final, pending an environmental assessment."

"The location of the facilities within the SCC fee area does not reflect a new SSC policy," Human said.

"NASA's restrictions on structures that may be used for human occupancy or habitation applies only to property located within the buffer zone surrounding SSC."

"The purpose of this restriction is to enable NASA to test large propulsion articles and systems without constraints, including those that may arise from claims or damage to private properties surrounding the test site," Human continued.

Human said, "The restriction does not apply to federal agencies located within the fee area/operational site that may have a requirement for habitable structures in order to fulfill their respective missions. Only those agencies whose missions do not interfere or conflict with NASA activities can be controlled to accommodate testing requirements are located at SSC."

Furthermore, there are no privately-owned properties with the SSC operational area from which potential claims or constraints to testing might arise."

Taylor accused the Navy of dealing in semantics when it claims the facility is allowed in the fee area, and that the living

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Council -- pay raises

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Favre said the raises would cost the city \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends Oct. 1.

In another matter, Favre said Mississippi Power Co. officials assured him recently that "they don't anticipate problems" with power supplies this summer as other areas have seen. He cautioned, however, that a shortage could occur with very little warning, impacting the largest users such as business and industry first.

Meanwhile, council President Carleen Moran said work on the proposed comprehensive plan is continuing, as the city moves to an

Aug. 9 workshop. Officials are updating the data that appeared five years ago in the early proposal, she said, such as population and other statistical information.

Also outdated are the plan's recommendations for capital improvements -- many of those recommendations have been implemented while the overall plan has not.

Moran said Gulf Regional Planning has about 70 percent of the work done on a map updating the city's existing zoning, another element of the plan.

Work on four definitions that the council had asked assistant city attorney Donald Rafferty to

complete, however, apparently is not complete. At its last meeting, council was assured by Rafferty that the definitions would be given to council this week.

But Rafferty was not at Monday's meeting and officials said they still don't have the definitions. On Moran's motion, council agreed to re-assign the work to city attorney John Scaffide.

All of the data is to be discussed at a workshop Aug. 9.

In another matter, council appointed Hal Leftwich to the Planning & Zoning Commission, filling the seat vacated the resignation of its chairman, David Bassett.

Shelter -- reopening

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block building. The normally-cramped reception/office area has been cleared out, along with the storage shed and inside the storage area. Shelves have been built for efficient storage of food and supplies, a new refrigerator has been added to store shots

and medication, and a new air-conditioning system has been installed.

The shelter, which had a capacity of about 21 dogs has been expanded to handle a capacity of 40. Stalls that were once outside and unusable during most

of the year have been roofed and incorporated into the renovation.

Local merchants have been generous in supporting the project with donations of everything from food to building materials to a water cooler. Local vets are also expected to participate with donated services.

The shelter also has a whole new staff, headed by new director, Curtis Quate, a former animal control officer for the city of Bay St. Louis. Quate holds certificates in animal control and euthanasia. He formerly served as deputy chief of the Louisiana SPCA, OR and X-Ray Division. The staff will include trustees from the Hancock County prison system and volunteers from Youth Core.

Refreshments will be served during the grand reopening, and the public is invited to participate and adopt a pet. Adoption specials will include a reduction of the normal rate and adoption packets filled with supplies from food to shampoo. The normal charge for adopting is \$30 for dogs and \$25 for cats and includes an initial vet check, shots, worming and a voucher for spaying or neutering.

Runoffs

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Two Republicans will slug it out Aug. 24 for the nomination to run against incumbent Democratic Sen. Scottie Cuevas in District 46, which includes Hancock and parts of Harrison County. Dave Koger led an initial field of three, collecting 998 votes to 656 for James K. "Ken" Overstreet. Kiln businessman Johnny Richard forced the runoff, collecting 427 votes.

Three supervisors slots are still undecided.

In District 3, Republican Lisa Cowan, the incumbent, will go up against former supervisor Roger Dale Ladner, the Democratic nominee, in the November election.

In District 5, incumbent Democrat Philip Moran will

have to do battle Aug. 24 with Jay Cuevas to gain the democratic nomination for supervisor. The winner of that race faces Republican David Depreo in November.

In District 1, Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner won the Democratic nomination, but will face independent candidate Sherman Ncaise in the general election.

Incumbent Democrat state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux had no opposition for his District 93 House seat in the primary, but will face Republican Gerald Switzer in November.

Incumbent Democrat Tim Kellar also had no primary opposition, but will run against Republican Kenhlers in November.

Home & Hospice Society

The MHA Society for Home Care & Hospice will meet Aug. 17 at the Mississippi Nurses Association in Madison.

In conjunction with this general meeting, Kim Hall, RN, BSN, will present "How to Structure and Manage a Home Care Aide Specialty Program."

Hall is the regional manager for education with North Mississippi Health Services, North Mississippi Medical Center Home Health Agency in Tupelo.

"The session will focus on how home care aide specialization can pay dividends in a managed care environment and contribute to good clinical outcomes," said Ann Walker, society president and home care director, Magnolia Regional Health Center Superior Home Health & Hospice, Corinth.

For information about this program, contact Terri Osborn, Mississippi Hospital Association Nursing & Professional Affairs Division, (601) 368-3221, toshorne@mhanet.org

A Message from Sheriff Ronald A. "Ronnie" Peterson



Thank you, Hancock County for making me a Second Primary Candidate. Your continued support will be appreciated on Tuesday, August 24.

Ad Paid by Ronald A. "Ronnie" Peterson

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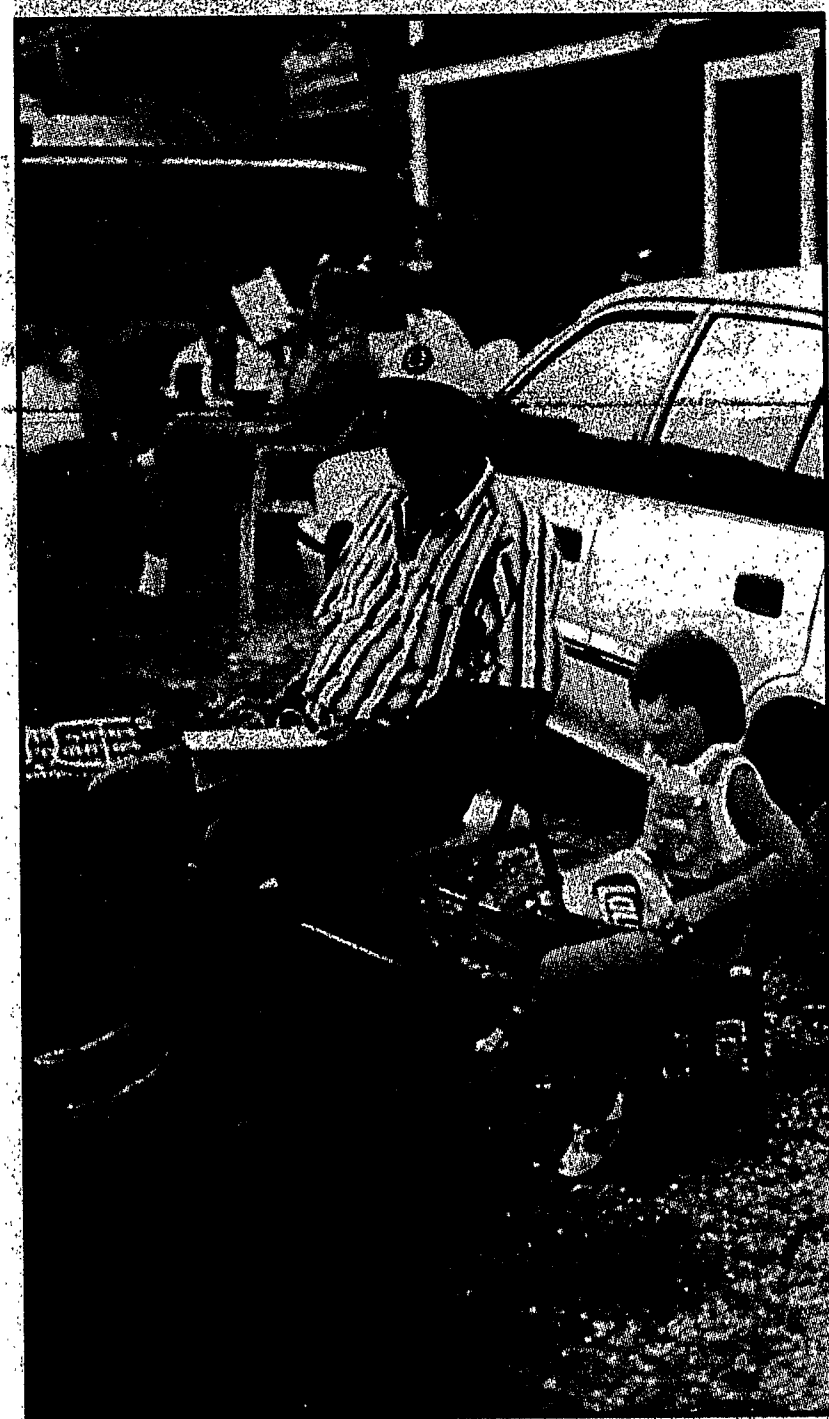
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Election Day: The biggest party in town



Street party

Hancock County turned out in force Tuesday night for the reading of the primary election precinct results, lining the streets with lawn chairs, tables and coolers to socialize and politicize. (Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma and Geoff Belcher)



BIRTHS

VICTORIA ELIZABETH BABIN

Celeste Babin of Waveland announces the birth of her second child, Victoria Elizabeth, July 13, 1999 at 1:02 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Paula Babin of Waveland and Patrick J. Babin of LaPlace, La.

Victoria is welcomed by her sister, Lindsey.

ERIN NICOLE FUREY

Hillary Ann Brownlee and John Eric Furey of Pearlinton announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Nicole, July 27, 1999 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are John Jacob Furey and Shirley Faye Furey of Pearlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald Lee Brownlee and Shirley Ann Brownlee of Slidell.

ALYSSA MARIE SCHULER

Crystal M. Leitz and Gary G. Schuler of Slidell announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Marie, July 8, 1999 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and Irwin Leitz of Slidell.

Paternal grandparents are Gary J. and Rose Schuler of Slidell.

KEVIN PATRICK HUMPHREYS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Humphreys of Poplarville announce the birth of a son, Kevin Patrick, July 12, 1999 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Humphreys is the former Stacie Comeaux.

Maternal grandparents are Audrey Comeaux and Carroll Comeaux of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Marie Humphreys and George Humphreys of Pensacola, Fla.

JESSICA IRENE OAKLEY

Shawn Ann Abare and Mi-

chael Allen Oakley of Slidell announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Irene, July 20, 1999 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Kathie Lingo and Earl Lingo of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Judith Baldwin of San Diego, Calif. and Henry Oakley of Phoenix, Ariz.

BRANDON MICHAEL CALLAHAN

Lana D. Hayes and Chris D. Callahan of Picayune, announce the birth of a son, Brandon Michael, July 14, 1999 NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Dianne Mitchell and Coy Hayes, both of Picayune.

Paternal grandmother is Judy Lumpkin of Carriere.

JAYDEN MATTHEW HATCHER

Haley Renee Hatcher of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of her first child, Jayden Matthew, July 20, 1999 at 5:57 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Matthew J. and Sami H. Essam of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include the late Jerry W. Hatcher, Roger and Virginia Hanes of Pineville, La. and Richard and Linda Essam of French Settlement, La.

Great-great-grandparents are Esther Hatcher of Prairieville, La., Al and Ella Roman-tino of Water Valley, Miss., and Francis Essam and Patricia Cripe of Beatrice, Neb.

Jayden is welcomed by his Uncle Caleb.

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BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
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BREAKFAST
BREAKFAST

Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
Tuesday — Peanut Butter/Jelly
Sandwich, Juice.

Wednesday — Grilled Cheese
Sandwich, Juice.

Thursday — Breakfast Pizza,
Juice.

Friday — Sausage Biscuits, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Chili Con Carne with
Beans, Cheeseburger, Oven-baked
Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, Tropical Apples,
Fruit Juice, Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater
Tots, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks
with Dip, Diced Pears, Hot Cinnamon
Apples, Garlic Bread, Crackers.

Wednesday — Beef Tips over Noodles,
BBQ Pulled Pork Burger, San
Antonio Beans, French Fries, Tos-
ses Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Cock-
tail, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Thursday — Fried Chicken, Pizza,

Mashed Potatoes with Cheese,
Southern Greens, Glazed Carrots,
Apples, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread,
Crackers.
Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,
Peas, Tossed Salad, Orange
Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar, Yeast
Bread Sticks, Crackers.

Hancock High School

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce
LUNCH

Monday — Chili Con Carne with
Beans, Cheeseburger, Oven-baked
Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce/Tropical
Apples, Fruit Juice, Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater
Tots, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks
with Dip, Diced Pears, Hot Cinnamon
Apples, Fruit Juice, Garlic
Bread, Crackers, Chocolate
Pudding.

Wednesday — Beef Tips over Noodles,
BBQ Pulled Pork Burger, San
Antonio Beans, French Fries, Tos-
ses Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Cock-
tail, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll,
Crackers.

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Pizza,
Whipped Potatoes, Southern
Greens, Glazed Carrots, Apples,
Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Garlic
Bread, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding.

Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken
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Ole Miss announces schedule

Classes for the fall semester at the University of Mississippi will begin Aug. 18 for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The last orientation sessions before classes begin include one for transfer students Aug. 13 and another for freshmen Aug. 15-16.

During the sessions, students will learn more about the University, meet other new students, receive academic counseling and register for fall classes through orientation. Registration will be in the Student Union lobby at 8 a.m.

Students who have received a pin number from their advisers can use the RSVP system beginning Aug. 12 to register for classes. Registration will continue through Aug. 17.

Campus housing opens Aug. 14 for residency and will be kicked off with "Move-In 1999."

University and Oxford volunteers will help new students move into all freshman dorms.

Welcome Week activities Aug. 14-20 will help students feel at home and meet new friends on the Oxford campus. Among activities will be a band concert, picnics, novelty acts, fairs and more.

Fee payment will be held Aug. 16-17. Students who did not take advantage of priority registration may register by telephone or computer and then proceed to the Turner Center for fee payment.

Students may add courses on a space available basis through Aug. 24.

Late registration will continue through Sept. 1. Classes may be added between Aug. 25 and Sept. 1 only with the instructor's approval.

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The killer storm gobbled up his home

(This is the third in a series of eight stories tracing the death and destruction caused by Hurricane Camille on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1969.)

The stories are based on interviews conducted with survivors a decade after the storm by the University of Southern Mississippi Oral History Program, currently directed by Dr. Charles Bolton. The interviewer was R. Wayne Fyle of USM.)

By Phil Hearn
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND — Bay St. Louis physician Henry Maggio was enjoying the good life until the killer storm gobbled up his home. Maggio, 33, had a wife, Bobbie, and three children. He had a successful general practice in Bay St. Louis and a stylish beachfront home in nearby Waveland.

Then, along came Hurricane Camille that night of Aug. 17, 1969, and things were never quite the same.

"Everything was going along wonderful until this grand and glorious, monstrous storm came roaring out of the Gulf one day and ate my house up," he quipped 11 years later. During a 1980 interview with the University of Southern Mississippi's Oral History Program.

With only five medical practitioners in town, Maggio put himself on call that weekend

along with Dr. Marion Dodson. He packed his family off to the home of a friend further inland at Poyune, closed the storm windows at his house and reported for duty at the Bay St. Louis hospital.

About 50 patients at the hospital were joined by another 200 elderly storm refugees "sitting on little cots and chairs in the hallway." Most were evacuated by helicopter that night as Camille pounded the Mississippi Gulf Coast with 200-plus-mile-an-hour winds and a tidal surge of up to 30 feet.

"It (the water) came to approximately one inch of coming into the hospital, which was quite frightening," said Maggio.

When Maggio and Dodson left the hospital the following morning, they were stunned by the devastation.

Here's how Maggio, a New Orleans native and Loyola University Medical School graduate, described the scene:

"When we got down to the Bay St. Louis Bridge . . . a four-lane cement bridge that was quite a formidable structure, I was amazed that it had been razed, stacked like dominoes . . .

"We went down the first two blocks of Beach Boulevard to Main Street and I looked father down, and all visible piers and houses and business structures that were located on the beach side were gone.

"When I got to my house (nearly 100 years old), I had a tremendous shock, because I looked and the entire lot was clean. There was not anything left standing on the lot except two oak trees that were hanging on for dear life . . .

"There were people walking around in dazed disbelief — knowing, yet trying to deny and trying to reconcile that they had just been through something historical . . . trying to fit into this picture just where they themselves belonged."

Waveland Alderman John Longo Jr., last to become mayor, recalled, "The debris, death and destruction was unreal . . . there weren't any birds . . . the trees were leafless and barkless, skinless."

Waveland widow Jennie Jenevein, 61, and neighbors Joseph and Nora Sheehan, barely escaped the storm's rising water by climbing into a boat, chained inside Mrs. Jenevein's carport at her home about a block and a half from the Gulf.

"From 11 p.m. to 7 in the morning, it seemed like it would never get daylight," Jenevein said prior to her death in 1980. "When daylight did come, we saw the scorpions all around, and we walked back and saw the snakes in the swimming pool — and the crawfish . . .

Mrs. Sheehan, also 62, said her husband, who suffered

from emphysema, was shattered by the loss of "everything we had accumulated and worked for all through our years." His health deteriorated from that point, she said, and he died in 1974.

Maggio, who later became a psychiatrist and resettled in the area, noted the storm left deep psychological scars. But he said an unprecedented sense of community unity, people helping people, was evident in the weeks and month following Camille.

"The thin veneer of civilization that we talk about held up pretty good," he said. "People were genuinely interested in each other and not in materialism at that time."

In nearby Pass Christian, where Camille did its worst, that city's late police chief, Jerry Peralta, put it this way:

"I would say more people died after Camille because of broken hearts and worries than were actually killed in Camille . . . I mean, you take somebody in their 60s or 70s, and to wipe them out completely — they don't have nothing — I mean that's heart-breaking."

(Phil Hearn is a former longtime Mississippi newspaper reporter and editor who worked for United Press International from 1968 to 1980.)

A Laurel native, he has served since 1984 as assistant public relations director for news services at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.)

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Pioneering cornea rings correct vision at UMC

The University of Mississippi Medical Center's Department of Ophthalmology again is at the forefront of its field, as Dr. Connie S. McCaa performs a new procedure to implant micro-thin cornea rings that correct nearsightedness.

McCaa began performing the procedure in late July at UMC. A professor of ophthalmology and biochemistry, McCaa is one of only 11 surgeons in the five-state, mid-South region trained to perform the Intacs implants. She also is director of UMC's corneal and refractive surgery services.

McCaa also was one of the first physicians in the nation to perform LASIK surgery. LASIK (laser assisted in situ keratomileusis) is today's state-of-the-art laser eye surgery to correct nearsightedness.

Intacs cornea ring implants provide a better correction than LASIK for mild nearsightedness. LASIK, which also is performed at UMC, remains the most effective surgery to correct moderate-to-severe nearsightedness, McCaa explained.

She was among select U.S. surgeons trained by Kera Vision Inc., the "silicon valley" company based in Fremont, Calif., that developed and manufactures Intacs. They are the only cornea rings approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"It's a good procedure because it leaves the central part of the cornea clear — and it can be removed if the patient doesn't like it, or if there are any complications," McCaa said.

"Patients don't have trouble with corneal haze — and their visual acuity is excellent after this procedure."

There's nothing done to the central cornea, which is the part of the eye that you look through.

After Intacs are implanted, patients' vision generally improves within a day and continues to improve for several days. Eyes heal within a few days.

Dr. McCaa generally performs several Intact of LASIK surgeries back-to-back.

Two patients in her first group of Intacs recipients, who underwent their surgeries July 22 at UMC, were Richard Campbell of Brookhaven and Tony Brunini of Monroe, La.

"They're both seeing 20/25 with correction," Dr. McCaa said a few days after their surgeries. "It takes a few days to clear up. Most patients will see better than 20/20 — at 20/16 — within a week."

After that rapid improvement period, some patients' vision continues to improve for months, according to KeraVision.

"It's night and day," Brunini, 28, said of his improved sight. "I'm doing fine. The first couple of days after surgery, I had just mild discomfort, like a contact in my eye; you knew it was there."

"The idea is to get perfect vision or better — to be the bionic man," he added, laughing. "It's definitely better." He is the son of prominent Jackson attorney Ed Brunini.

Campbell, a 58-year-old trucker, used to have problems with his eye glasses steaming up and sliding off his nose as he drove on hot Southern days. He also had trouble keeping his hands clean enough on the job to handle contact lenses, he said. Thus, his corrected vision improves his lifestyle.

McCaa's second series of Intacs surgeries will be on Aug. 5. Brunini and Campbell each had one Intacs implanted July 22. Campbell only needed correction in one eye. Brunini will return Aug. 5 to have his other eye corrected.

McCaa was trained in the Intacs procedure in June by Dr. David Schanzlin, chairman of ophthalmology at the University of California at San Diego. He was in charge of the 250 patients in clinical trials performed for KeraVision preceding FDA approval.

Intacs were approved by the FDA April 9. The first procedures after approval were performed by KeraVision's clinical physicians on April 15 for a live, World Wide Web broadcast.

Intacs are clear plastic rings

made of anon-biodegradable, non-breakable polymer that has been used in eyes for nearly 50 years, according to KeraVision literature.

In an outpatient procedure that may take as little as 15 minutes per eye, the rings are placed between the tissue layers of the cornea.

The permanent rings, which have been likened to permanent contact lens, cannot fall out. They later may be surgically removed, if desired.

Intacs are FDA approved to correct mild myopia in patients whose nearsightedness ranges from 1.00 to -3.00 diopters, McCaa pointed out.

Patients must have no astigmatism or only mild astigmatism of 1.00 diopter or less. (Conversely, LASIK surgery corrects more serious astigmatism.)

Intacs patients must have "stable" vision that has not changed for at least a year, must have disease-free eyes and must be at least 21 years old.

The procedure is performed under topical anesthesia. But, from a patient's point of view, it's more complicated than laser eye surgery to correct vision problems. People with particularly small eyes sometimes cannot have the procedure, she said.

The rings have been in patients as long as seven years, dating from the first test implants of Intacs.

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SMH Parenting Center presents national speaker

With more parents today searching for a return to more traditional values, a national program on smart discipline techniques will bring a topical workshop to help local parents who want to instill the morals and values that give children self-confidence to face life's challenges.

The Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Parenting Center will present the workshop, "How To Raise Children With Strong Morals and Values" Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Slidell Municipal Auditorium. There will be a \$5 fee per person. This nationally-acclaimed

program will feature speaker Craig M. Pourciau, MA, of Larry Koenig & Associates. Pourciau has a master's degree in general experimental psychology. He is the founder and president of Professional Development Services, Inc., and offers professional training and development to businesses, private and public organizations, and private educators throughout the U.S.

Prior to this, he worked as a clinical associate for seven years in a private psychology practice in Baton Rouge.

His clinical experience includes working with chil-

dren, teens, parents and families. He has facilitated numerous therapy groups and is a court-appointed expert on treating childhood and adolescent behavior disorders. He is a member of the American Society for Training & Development and is a member of Five Star Speakers Bureau.

An informative and entertaining presentation, this workshop will offer helpful tips for teaching children a core set of morals and values that includes self-discipline, honesty and respect for others.

Parents will learn how to instill winning attitudes in their children; to help them

develop exceptional character, cooperative attitudes and self-confidence; and to teach them how to fight off negative peer pressure. All this is presented in an interactive setting.

The two-hour program is also designed to be a lively and light-hearted look at parenting and some of the biggest mistakes parents make.

To register, call (504) 639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For other information, call the SMH Parenting Center at (504) 649-8529 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8529.

WEDDINGS

Favre-Sessions



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Favre

Megan Joy Sessions of Baton Rouge and Jason Adam Favre of Richardson, Texas, were united in marriage May 22 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Parents of the bride are Don and Ruth Sessions of Baton Rouge. The groom's parents are Gabe and Elaine Favre of Richardson, Texas, and his grandparents are Herman Yarborough of Waveland and the late Isabel Yarborough, and Lydia M. Favre of Bay St. Louis and the late A. G. Favre Jr.

Jennifer Saint of Baton Rouge was maid of honor, and Rick Pannell of Anchorage, Alaska was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Scotlandville Magnet High School of Baker, La., and a 1999 graduate of Louisiana State University. She will be a third grade teacher at Baker Heights Elementary.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of J. J. Pearce High School in Richardson and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by Vallen All Supply Inc. in Baton Rouge.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Baton Rouge.

Casell-Johnston



Betty Caswell and Billy Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hepler of Winter Haven, Fla. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty L. Caswell, to Billy W. Johnston, both of Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place August 15, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Third Street in Bay St. Louis.

County civic center landscaping

Due to the coordination of many people, the Hancock County Civic Center is being landscaped to improve its appearance.

Leadership for the project originated with the Chamber of Commerce. Local groups quickly volunteered to lend a hand to repaint, repair and beautify the center.

Mississippi State University Extension Service personnel, as well as master gardener volunteers, Bay St. Louis Garden Club and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors have worked to help complete the project.

Hopefully, the improve-

ments made around the civic center will lead to other locations being improved.

"Cleaning up and beautifying Hancock County will help with community pride and will be an asset to attracting business and industry," said Mike Keene, Hancock County agent.

Kathy Bell, president of the Hancock County Master

Gardeners organization reported that master gardener volunteers are available to serve in other capacities in the county.

Schools, civic organization and others are urged to contact Bell at 467-0438 if they have a program that could use the services of master gardeners.

A whopper of an event: the Krewe of Nereids Fish Fry and Dance

Like fried fish? Get hooked on the Krewe of Nereids Fish Fry and Dance on Saturday, Aug. 14. It's a whopper of an event -- an all-day party with-

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It's just a non-stop party and there's no other like it. It all takes place at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road, in Bay St. Louis.

A fish lover's bonanza of fried catfish, hush puppies, green beans, potato salad, garlic bread, and iced tea will be served 4:30-7 p.m. It's all for \$6.50, and take-outs and desserts are available.

Come and get a taste of fried fish truly out of this world. It's fresh and it's fried to perfection.

If you're looking for non-stop entertainment, the multi-talented krewe members will provide a rollicking Mardi Gras tableau at 8 p.m. For those who love to dance or just keep the beat, the dance band plays from 8 p.m. to midnight.

MHG Hospice to offer volunteer workshop

Memorial Hospital's Hospice in Gulfport will sponsor a one-day volunteer training workshop Thursday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hospice volunteers are offered a variety of opportunities with the Hospice program, including assisting patients and their families with respite care, providing vital back-up to the program itself.

In addition, they can work as bereavement volunteers, keeping in touch with the family following a patient's death.

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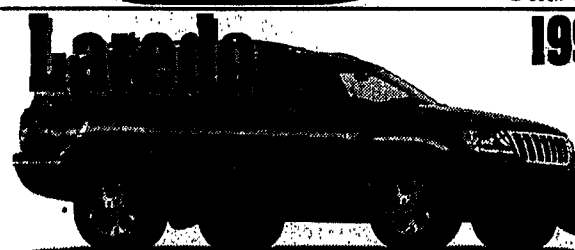
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TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the Waveland Public Library with 12 members present.

Naomi was the week's best loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Sherrie was top KOPS and won the incentive award. Sharon won the raffle. Best TOPS loser for the month was Naomi with 6 pounds. Runner-up was Sharon with 5 1/2 pounds. TOPS' best loser for the quarter was Naomi with 29 1/2 pounds, and runner-up was Lou with 12 1/2 pounds.

Best KOPS losers for the quarter were Sherrie and Paula. Naomi receives a charm for losing 12 weeks in a row. Perfect attendance had Olga, Paula, Ruth and Sherrie. A new contest will be started this week.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.

Bay St. Louis Lodge
No. 429, F & AM

Bay St. Louis Lodge 429 will be honored by the Bay St. Louis Chapter of the Eastern Star Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The Eastern Star has promised a sumptuous dinner for the Lodge that evening. As usual, refreshments at 6 p.m., labor at 7:30 p.m. All MM's are invited to attend.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, Aug. 3 at the Waveland Public Library. TOPS winner was Sarah, and KOPS winner was Ruth, who also won the gift. Shirley won the incentive award. Judy presented a program on "tracking the fat." Next week the club will have an auction. Members are reminded to wrap their items. It is also awards night.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Pat at 467-6285.

Gulf Coast CPAs

Gulf Coast Chapter of Mississippi Society of CPAs reports election of officers for 1999-2000, including Jack Oppie, president; Elsie Bourgeois, vice president; and Allan J. Watson III, secretary-treasurer.

The chapter's Board of Governors representatives include Gabrielle Hartzler, serving a two-year term which began July 1, 1998; and Dan Burton, serving a two-year term which began July 1, 1999.

Cecil Ruddock Post 5931
and Auxiliary

Recently installed officers of Pass Christian's Cecil Ruddock Post 5931 are: commander, Jim Morgan; senior vice commander, Olivier Farve; junior vice commander, John Mays; quartermaster, Baxter Jones; chaplain, Jake Erwin; and judge advocate, Frank O'Leary.

Auxiliary officers include: president, Sheila Ladner, senior vice president, Lupe Dedeaux; junior vice president, Donna Scarborough; treasurer, Audrey Morgan; secretary, Edith Tabor; conductress, Nita Scarborough; Chaplain, Julia Cerro, patriot instructor, Ann Latino; and guard, Clara Sydow.

A reception followed for all officers, members and guests.



Commander Jim Morgan and President Sheila Ladner

Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club hosts the 26th annual Gulfplex stamp show and exhibit at the Airport Holiday Inn, 9415 Hwy. 49, Gulfport on Sept. 4 and 5.

Gulfplex '99 celebrates the Biloxi Tricentennial year with a

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The United States Postal Service will have a sub-station with a variety of postage stamps and other products for sale. All mail processed at the exhibit will be stamped with the Gulfplex Station date stamp.

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The Biloxi Tricentennial logo and a special pictorial cancel design, by Marty Brazil, will be on the souvenir show cover.

Show covers with Celebrate the Century stamps, can be ordered by mail from John Brauchle, 258 Porter Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 at \$1.25 each or \$2.50 for both days. Include a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope.

The show hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. The show is open to the public, admission and parking free.

New booklet may help
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Research has shown that nearly 43 million Americans suffer from sleep disorders. Most are unaware, costing them an estimated 17.2 billion dollars in health care costs annually.

In 1998 the average American got 247 hours less sleep per year than the average American in 1971.

The Sleep Research Institute in Washington, DC has published a new booklet, "Getting The Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information and suggestions on what to do when you can't sleep.

"Many people have trouble sleeping and don't know where to turn for help," says Tor Stave, assistant director at The Institute. "We've published a booklet that can help them with their situation."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #SL-950, 2124 Broadway, PMB #104, New York, N.Y. 10023.

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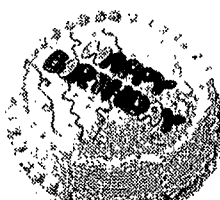
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By Father Jerome
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Superbly talented, self-confident and strongly motivated, Lance Armstrong rode around near the pinnacle of the world of cycling. From running marathons at age 14, he had skyrocketed to world champion cyclist in 1993.

This, together with two Tour DuPont wins, evidently went to his head which was already full of himself. When you know little about humility and you're the best in the world at what you do, this can put your life into a dangerous spin.

"Too self-absorbed," was what most people said about Lance until October 1996 when he finally brought himself to visit a doctor because he coughed up blood after races. The diagnosis of testicular cancer left him numb and, yes, humbled.

Sobbing at the marvelous physical age of 25, he confided to the public: "I'm scared." To his credit, he attacked cancer the same way he attacked cycling, with total abandon, reading everything available of the 7,000 annual U.S. cases.

Doctors removed a cancerous testicle on the day after their diagnosis. After tests showed his cancer had spread, 10 golf-ball sized tumors were removed from his lungs and two lesions from his brain in a later operation.

Yet, Lance Armstrong's lessons in humility had only begun. As he began to heal, cold rejection stared him in the face from Cofidis, the French team which had signed him for the 1997/98 seasons at \$1.25 million a year.

Neither was the greeting better from the other top European teams which had embraced him

warmly at the age of 20 when he won the U.S. championship in 1991 and then the world championship in 1991 and then the world championship in 1993. "So, what had he done for them lately?"

He and his agent humbled themselves to the point of visiting and begging teams for sponsorship. Only the U.S. Postal Team held out any hope with a meager base salary offer of \$200,000. If only those teams knew what they were doing!

What followed was sheer medical and human triumph history. No doubt downcast as an athlete after losing 20 pounds of muscle mass to chemotherapy, he nonetheless worked furiously on his body until he had a leaner, meaner machine.

He was shocked out of his wits to see that leaner edition carry him swiftly up mountains whither his original body had not been able to ferry him. That proved to be the key to the Tour de France in which the mountains had ever defeated him.

Seeing him rip up and down the hills to a resounding win in the first stage, the best cyclist in the world and the world itself lifted their eyebrows high in disbelief. A 50-50 survival cancer reject could not be burning up the big tour.

But he was, despite all the interminable sniping and envy of the French press which kept up their din through all the official testing before each stage of the race. He won six stages outright and kept his unnerving intensity throughout.

As he cruised through the 20th and final stage, Lance realized he was a new human being, steeped in humility instead of arrogance. I have no doubt

whatever that he is quite content that cancer took him to school and changed his life.

Lance Armstrong's is but the last of innumerable cases where a diamond-in-the-rough person has been turned completely ar-

ound by adversity and, seemingly, the worst of luck.

Sure, God plows straight with crooked furrows, and draws straight with crooked lines, making our reverses his tools.

Crooked road of providence

Victory to host celebration

Members of Victory Full Gospel Christian Center will host their third annual Pastoral Celebration Aug. 9-14 honoring Pastor Carlton G. and First Lady Marilyn McCarter.

Bishop Dennis Leonard, pastor of Heritage Christian Center, Denver, Colo. will kick off the celebration.

Leonard, the Colorado pastor, who successfully built a multi-racial Christian congregation of more than 12,000 and has a ministry for reconciliation, will speak Aug. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m.

On Aug. 11 and 12 at 7 p.m., the "Victory Parade of Stars"

features presentations by VFOCC's youth and adults. Apostle Gail Patterson, pastor of Higher Dimensions, Greenville/Jackson, brings the word Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

The celebration culminates with a banquet featuring a surprise international guest Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Beachfront Coliseum, Biloxi.

All events, except the banquet, are free of charge and take place at VFOCC, 8401 Ocean Springs Road, Ocean Springs. The public is invited to attend.

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God is in favor of us taking a little leave from our normal schedule; that is why He deemed that the seventh day of the week should be a day of rest. He doesn't want us laboring all the time, and He knows that some rest is required for us to stay physically, mentally, and spiritually healthy.

Although we may not be able to get away for two weeks, or afford a vacation at some luxury resort, perhaps just visiting some friends for a few days may be all that we need to revitalize ourselves. In fact, sometimes it may be better if we can take several short vacations each year, rather than use up two or three weeks all at once. The Lord wants us to take care of ourselves and we all have to recognize when we need a rest from our daily routine.

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Good News Bible Hebrews 4:10

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Why "No Fear"?

In Revelation 2:8, Jesus Christ describes Himself as, "The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life." The exhortation to church is simple and straightforward, "Do not fear" (Revelation 2:10). We need to grasp the connection.

First, Jesus Christ says of Himself, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13). These are titles that also belong to God. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8). Jesus Christ claims to be God. This confession put Jesus in jeopardy during His ministry. "For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God" (John 5:18).

Second, Christ says He "was dead, and has come back to life." The Bible explains that Christ, "was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4). Christ's confession that He was the Son of God and equal with God is no idle statement. He overcomes death and the fear of death.

Death is our enemy. Fear of death easily overtakes us. Faith in Christ's resurrection quells our fear.

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Suggestions offered to help ensure new school year, Labor Day safety

As a new school year and Labor Day approach, the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning urged adults and children to take important safety steps.

"In the excitement of beginning a new school year, children

sometimes don't observe basic safety steps," said Ron Sennett, Public Safety Planning's executive director.

For children riding on school buses, he suggests the following safety steps:

— While waiting for the bus,

stay on our side of the road, far away from traffic.

— Wait for the bus to stop completely.

— Stay seated until the bus arrives at its destination.

— Don't do anything to distract the driver.

Sennett also offered these

safety suggestions for parents:

— Try to watch your children while they're waiting for a school bus.

— If children are walking to school, be sure they're taking the safest routes. Walk these routes with the children, and be sure they know where to go if help is needed.

— Be sure children know their full names, addresses and phone numbers and how to call 911 or 0 in emergencies. Practice with a make-believe or disconnected phone.

— At the end of the school day, never permit your children to be at a friend's home when on adults are present.

— Have your children check in with you when they return home. If you're not able to be home at the time they arrive, have them check in with a neighbor.

— If children will be at home alone after school, tell them not to let anyone into the home, other than a trusted relative or neighbor and to never let a caller at the door or on the phone know that no adult is at home.

"Sometimes," Sennett said, "holiday fun, particularly during the last major holiday weekend of summer, can be so intense that we overlook important safety steps." He suggested the following:

— Be sure that all occupants of motor vehicles are using safety belts or child protective devices such as safety seats. In a crash, these devices can make the difference between life and death or between minor and serious injuries.

— Have all children ride in the back seat. In a crash, the front seat is a particularly dangerous place for children.

— Never consume alcoholic beverages before or during the operation of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle driven by a driver impaired by alcohol can kill or seriously injure occupants of his or her vehicle or others on the roadway.

— Allow sufficient time to drive within speed limits in reaching and returning from a Labor Day weekend destination. Sometimes, motorists, anxious to reach the destination

as quickly as possible or trying to squeeze the last few hours into a celebration, tend to exceed limits. This can lead to a serious crash.

— Try to avoid driving when sleepy, but, if you're not able to get plenty of rest before taking control of your vehicle, never push yourself to "get just a few miles in" as you try to stay awake.

If you're sleepy, make frequent stops in well-lighted areas, and walk around your vehicle or stop at a restaurant for a cup of coffee or a soft drink.

— If children are with you at your Labor Day weekend destination, be sure that you don't let them out of your sight. Drowning, kidnapping or other tragedies can be the fate of children who are not being supervised by an adult.

"Of course, emergencies occur even when important safety steps are taken," Sennett said. "If an emergency occurs when you're in a motor vehicle, help can be obtained from the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol by dialing *HP on a cellular telephone."

Southern grants degrees to students

More than 1,000 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees Aug. 6 during the 1999 summer commencement ceremonies at Reed Green Coliseum.

Southern Miss President Horace Fleming conferred 456 undergraduate degrees, 554 graduate diplomas and 16 specialist's degrees.

Graduates from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis
Vivienne Clair Lochhead and Trish Thompson, both master of science; Courtney Celeste Thomas, master of arts; Stacy L. Henley, bachelor of science in business administration, and

Mary Margaret Hernandez, Jeffrey George Hopgood and Cindy K. Perronne, all bachelor of science; and Julie Rose Ladner, bachelor of arts.

Diamondhead
John R. Monde, doctor of philosophy; Ah Tuan Johnson, bachelor of science; and Harold George Sampson, bachelor of science in business administration.

Kila
Joseph M. Collins, master of science; Jay Larry Ladner, master of education; Krista Michelle Lee, specialist in education; Brian F. Necaise, bachelor of science in business administration; and Marty Grimes and Tina Fountain Landry,

both bachelor of science.

Pase Christian
Ward S. Barrentine, master of business administration; Timothy John Ladner, master of arts; Liberty Ann Chevis and Kelly Laphand Whiddon, both bachelor of science; David E. Matthews and Michelle Alicia Mitchell, both bachelor of science in business administration; and Darlene J. Russell-Conklin, bachelor of science in nursing.

Waveland
Virginia A. Butler, master of arts; Allen Hageman Reed, master of science; and Wendy Leigh Kingston and John M. Pucheu, both bachelor of science.

Bay Little Theatre announces schedule

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces productions for its 1999-2000 season:

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams' celebrated play that ranks as one of the greatest dramas of the American stage, Oct. 21-23 and 29-30.

Long Day's Journey Into Night, which critics hailed as "magnificent, stunning, shattering," and Eugene O'Neill's "most beautiful" play, Dec. 3-4 and 10-12.

The Odd Couple, Neil Simon's riotous comedy about Felix and Oscar who share an apartment after their divorces, Mar. 10-11 and 17-19.

Annie, one of our best-loved musicals, based on the comic strip Little Orphan Annie that won seven Tony Awards, May 12-13 and 19-21.

Season tickets, at \$28 for adults and \$18 for students are available by calling the theater at 467-2587 or sending a check to the theater at P. O. Box 2103, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

These prices represent a discount over regular box office admission of \$9 for adults and \$7 for students per performance and \$12 and \$10

respectively for musicals.

In addition to these shows, BSLLT joins the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club in presenting a trio of one-act comedies, **The Doctor Will See You Now** by John Patrick, at a dinner theater at the club Sept. 17-19.

Admission of \$23 covers the play, dinner, tax and tip, with a cash bar available before curtain time and during intermissions.

For reservations, call Brenda Graybeal at the yacht club at 467-4592.

Waveland resident accepted to school for math and science

Vanc Pham, of Waveland, has been accepted to the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science's Class of 2001 and will be attending MSMS this fall.

Pham formerly attended Bay High School.

MSMS is a public, residential, tuition-free high school located in Columbus on the campus of Mississippi University for Women.

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UM hosts Dove Award winner Knapp in concert

The University of Mobile Campus Activities Board and Student Government Association will kick off the 1999-2000 academic year with a welcome-back concert featuring the 1999 Best New Artist and Best Track Video Dove Award winner Jennifer Knapp on Thursday, Aug. 26, 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of North Mobile in Saraland, Ala.

The concert is free to students with a UM ID card and \$5 for the public. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for UM students and at 7 p.m. for the public. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Knapp's concert will feature songs from her current album *Kansas*, which debuted at #5 on Soundscan's Top 20 and spent 35 out of 37 weeks on Soundscan's Top 20. The album features the release "Undo Me," the No. 1 Christian debut single for four consecutive weeks.

She will also be introducing new material that will appear on her next album, which she is currently recording.

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Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Center, 383 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include OED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Monday and Thursday.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamond-

head Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 467-8780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with ap-

proval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1965 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-900-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA

(Court-Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers. For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED day classes at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center and night classes at the Hancock High School Library are closed for the year. The GED classes will reopen in September.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medi-

cal help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7680 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9966.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0708.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL YOUNG ARAGON, DECEASED
BY: SHEILA ARAGON KRUZE, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 99-0871

SUMMONS
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ETHEL YOUNG ARAGON, DECEASED:

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this court by Sheila Aragon Kruse, administratrix, and others alleging that Sheila Aragon Kruse and others named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of Ethel Young Aragon, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirs.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 24th day of September, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 30 day of July, 1999.

(SEAL)

Timothy Keller
Chancery Clerk
Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, MS 39520
By: L. Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of July, 1999 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of ETHEL YOUNG ARAGON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 30th day of July, 1999.

SHEILA ARAGON KRUZE, Administratrix

8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANEE MORREALE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 990560
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of RANEE MORREALE
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28 day of July, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of RANEE MORREALE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 28 day of July, 1999.

RAY ANN MORREALE GARCIA, Executrix

8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST STRONG, DECEASED.

JOAN STRONG NECAISE, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 990329MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given upon this day, Letters of Administration having been issued to the undersigned upon the estate of ERNEST STRONG, deceased, being administered in Cause No. 990329MA on the docket of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and they must probate and register their claims against said estate within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar said claims.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 5th day of June, 1999.

JOAN STRONG NECAISE, Administratrix
the Estate of ERNEST STRONG, Deceased
8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1996, MICHAEL G. JONES executed and delivered a certain deed of trust in favor of MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY MAIN OFFICE, BENEFICIARY, W.R. ALISON, TRUSTEE, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 452, at Pages 10-13, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 1999, WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK, successor to MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY MAIN OFFICE, then and now the owner and holder of said deed of trust and the indebtedness thereby secured, substituted G. MARTIN WARREN, JR., as TRUSTEE, in place and instead of the said W.R. ALISON, strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, which said Substitution of Trustee is recorded in Book 559, at Page 519A, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the monthly installments due on said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK, the owner and holder of same has exercised its option to declare the entire unpaid principal balance immediately due and payable and has requested the undersigned, G. MARTIN WARREN, JR., SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, to foreclose said deed of trust and to sell the property therein described in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and all costs of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, G. MARTIN WARREN, JR., SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, will, on the 16th day of August, 1999, within legal hours, at the fourth front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, Colony, Mississippi:

THE WEST 43 FEET OF LOT 61, SECOND WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AS THE PRESENT OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY MADE BY S. S. DRAKE, C.E. AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS NO. 616 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE POSTED AND PUBLISHED the 21st day of July, 1999.

G. MARTIN WARREN, JR., SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
7/25; 8/1; 8-8; 8/15/99

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. PULLEN, SR., DECEASED
ROBERT L. PULLEN, JR., JR. AND ROYANNIS PULLEN, PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 99-0518

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Robert L. Pullen, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of July, 1999, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 27th day of July, 1999.

ROBERT L. PULLEN, JR., CO-EXECUTOR
ROYANNIS PULLEN, CO-EXECUTOR

8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
MURRAY R. TEMPLETON and ANNA R. TEMPLETON, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 99-0393
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to be directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 17 day of August, 1999, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:30 O'clock a.m. and 4:00 O'clock p.m. expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant(s) MURRAY R. TEMPLETON and ANNA R. TEMPLETON, in and to the following described real property, to wit: Lots 31 and 32, Block 7, Amended Plat of Unit 2, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi which has been levied on as the property of the Defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$38,102.89, together with delinquent assessments from May 25, 1999, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc. from date until paid and attorney's fee in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all interest and cost.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COMMISSIONER

7-25; 8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMOS PAUL CUEVAS, and NOLLIE DESCHAMP CUEVAS, Deceased

FLOYD LEE CUEVAS, PETITIONER
VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF AMOS PAUL CUEVAS, and NOLLIE DESCHAMP CUEVAS, Deceased

CIVIL ACTION NO. 990570
SUMMONS

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF AMOS PAUL CUEVAS AND NOLLIE DESCHAMP CUEVAS, DECEASED, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Floyd Lee Cuevas, seeking adjudication that he is the sole heir at law of Amos Paul Cuevas and Nollie Deschamp Cuevas, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition filed against you in this action at 10:00 a.m., on the 10th day of September, 1999, before the Honorable J.N. Randall in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

You must also file the original of your answer and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of July, A.D., 1999.

(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE- LAND, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE- LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

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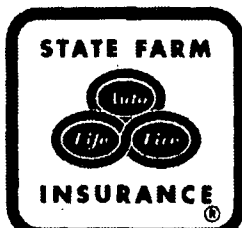
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